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THE TIMES Tomorrow

A survival guide for the arban cyclist features in tomorrow's edition of Saturday, the eight-page section that provides the best weekend guide to what is happening in the arts, entertain-ment, and leisure.

One of the most famous characters in poetry was once described thus: Gilpinus erat municeps Boneste aestimatus

He was also to be immorta-lized in Chinese, Persian and the dialect of Orkney. Who is he? Latin scholars will know, of course, but they and others will learn much more about the history of this extraordinary character in *The Times* tomorrow.

Report for work, Walesa told

Mr Lech Walesa, the former Solidarity leader, has been ordered to report to the Lenin shipyards in Gdansk to be given a job, according to informed sources in Gdansk. The move comes after a fortnight during which he has had several brushes with the authorities. Solidarity harassment, page 7

Iran blamed for Baghdad bombs Iraq blamed Iran for two car

bomb explosions in central Baghdad vesterday which killed and wounded a number of people. No casualty details were given. An Iraqi official said the attacks would be avenged.

Octopus sell-out

City institutions rushed to buy shares in Mr Paul Hamlyn's Octopus Publishing Group. Application lists closed after a token one minute and the issue, by public tender, could be 18 times oversubscribed Page 17

Norfolk honour

The Duke of Norfolk, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Lewin and Lord Richardson of Duntisbourne have been appointed Knights Companion of the Order of the Garter. Buckingham Palace has anarounced

CBE man dead

awarded the CBE in 1976 for furthering British-American relations has been found murdered in a New York lake.

Dublin choice

Dr Colin OhEocha, a bio-chemist and president of Uni-versity College, Galway, has been appointed chairman of the Forum For A New Ireland which convenes on May 30.

£2m ai- claims

The fam. as of eight mem-bers of the Swansea Skydivers Club killed in a copter crash at a West Gen air show are to sue Boeing, the aircraft manufacturers, for £2m each

Prime plea fails Geoffrey Prime, the self-con-fessed spy for the Russians, was refused leave to appeal against

his 38-year sentence for espionage and assault on girls Page 3

Carrington gibe Calling for a new dialogue with Moscow Lord Carrington, former Foreign Secretary, derided the silent war of nerves broken only by bursts of megaphone diplomacy Page 9

Israel divided

The mounting toll of Israeli casualties in Lebanon has prompted a minority in the Begin Cabinet to press for a partial troop withdrawal

Back page Off the mark

First-class cricket began at Cambridge where the University are playing Glamorgan. Fixtures for the season, which includes the Prudential World Cup, appear on page 23.

Leader page, 13 Letters: On probation pay, from Mr David Mellor, appeals, from Mr Ludovic Kennedy, CND, from Mgr Bruce Kent Leading articles: Lord Carring-ton's speech; Argentine widows; Farm prices

Features, pages 10, 11, 12 The president of the World Bank defends aid to the Third World: fooling the KGB, why the worst in aviation history, its wormwide found the same any bid for Sotheby's? fading may at last be drawing to a was 7.5 per cent up on the same month last year and forward lives of Lana-Turner

China: Four-page Special -Report on a country seeking political stability and higher living standards

Home News 2-4 Law Report 21. Overseas 6.7.9 Motoring 25. Appts 14 Parliament 4.

France leads call for new monetary

From Bailey Morris, Washington

France has launched a strong reform of the floating exchange international campaign to persuade Western nations to agree to sweeping reforms of the international monetary system.

These would be made at a special conference, which the Mitteriand government is prepared to host next year and which according to diplomatic sources in Washington yesterday, could replace next year's economic suremit meeting of the seven leading Western powers.

powers.
The propesal for a conference like that at Bretton Woods in 1944 which set up the Inter-national Monetary Fund - will be discussed at this year's summit in Williamsburg, Virginia, next month.

M Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister, and other leading officials in the Mitterand government, have urged European countries to put ressure on the Reagan Administration to agree to the

French officials have also asked leaders of developing countries to make similar demands at September's joint annual meeting of the World Bank and the IMF.

Japan is mounting equally trong if more discreet pressure on the United States for reform.
Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the
Prime Minister will propose at Williamsburg, a comprehensive policy to revitalize the world economy, including plans to stabalize international exchange and interest rates as its first

Governor of the Bank of Japan, told a conference of leading world bankers in Tokyo yesterday that the floating exchange rate system "has not come up to expectations". He blamed trade frictions on volatile and filogi-cal exchange rates and called for a systematic investigation of

M. Cheysson, in sacetings with finence and foreign minis-Mr George Perry, a former ters, has stated strongly his belief that the western alliance could not saryive and that could not sarvive and that moduli meaningful world recovery interve could not take place without dollar.

system

An increasing number of American and European offi-cials have expressed similar views in recent weeks in what appears to be a growing campaign to force the Reagan Administration to change its own - monetary policies and agree to international reforms.

Support is mounting for a propsal to reform the present system of floating, flexible exchange rates by adopting a system which would place limits on carrencies by requiring them to trade in fixed, narrower bands. Governments would be allowed to exceed these bands only after appealing to and receiving permission from an international body such as the IMF.

Those supporting proposed reforms would like to invest the IMF with greater powers to act as the lender of last resort to rescue countries with severe debt problems. These powers would include the ability to create, with little delay, add-itional funds or special drawing rights (SDR's) to help debtpressed countries.

According to one top diplomat, "support is waning for a proposal that would turn the IMF into an international central bank, but it is growing for one that would increase its powers to act as the inter-national lender of last resort". He said the growing concern

which is being expressed over the debt crisis and the fragility of the world recovery is almost certain to turn the Williamsburg summit into a more explosive conference than the Reagan Administration had anticipated. Part of the concern among European officials continues to be generated by the upward movement of the dollar, which is drawing hadly-needed capital

Western beaf of state and Japanese officials seant the Resean Administration to reverse its rigid policy of nonworld recovery intervention to control the

Public borrowing overshoots target

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

Public borrowing in 1982-83 spent right up to their permitted totalled £9,200m, nearly cash ceilings.

£2,000m more than the But the 1982-83 public sector £7,500m predicted in the borrowing requirement (PSBR) £7,500m predicted in the borrowing requirement (PSBR) Budget last month according to is still rather less than the official figures released yester £9,500m forecast in last year's day. The size of the overshoot, which took the City by surprise, any breach of departmental case significant doubt on cash limits.

wave of cuphoria over con-Harvey-Jones, chairman of ICI,

chimate.

The FT index runned 13.8 to

692.0, its biggest one-day rise
for some weeks, after equalling its previous record high of 695.5
earlier in the day.

The highest contains a small boost to the second a small boost to the second high of 695.5

The higher-than-expected economic outlook came yester-public borrowing was almost day from the latest cyclical entirely due to an unusually indicators which point to a large last-minute surge in spending by government de coming months, and from partments and local authorities preliminary consumer spending at the end of the financial year, estimates for the first quarter of at the end of the financial year.

whether the Government can officials point out that some hold to its £8,000m borrowing of the extra spending may have larget for the coming financial year.

But share prices soared on a over implications for higher

spending in 1983-84.

The 1982-83 outcome means omic prospects, after an opsmistic assessment of the that financial policy was less
business outlook from Mr John tight than had been feared last year. The PSBR was equivalent Britain's leading chemicals to 3½ per cent of national company regarded as a sensitive output, compared with the 2½ barometer of Britain's industrial per cent. envisaged in the

continuing upswing in the This eliminated practically all this year showing spending the underspend on planned unchanged from the high levels budgets the Treasury predicted seen at the end of last year in the Budget, as departments

Market report, page 16



Out of focus: British photographers down their cameras as the car carrying the Prince and Princess of Wales passes.

They were protesting at arrangements for the New Zealand tour. (Sour day, page 9).

Navy may turn back **Argentine** mourners By Henry Stanhope

Diplomatic Correspondent

British warships may be ordered to escort a ship carrying bereaved Argentine families out of the 150-mile exclusion zone around the Falkland Islands if an attempt is made to breach the naval olockade in 10 days' time.

But Whitehall officials last night refused to discuss contingency plans which have been drawn up in case Senor Osvaldo Destefanis carries out his threat to organize an mounthorized visit on April 30.

Senor Destefanis intends to go ahead, despite the decision by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to withdraw its support. The Foreign Office immediately cancelled its permission

for 250 relatives to visit the graves in the special cornetery at Port Darwin laid out for the Argentine dead by Britain, on the grounds that it accepted the indepent of the Red Cross.

Mr. Craplet Outlow, Minis-ter of State at the Foreign office agreed last night that any attempt to enter the exch zone without permission would make those who did so liable to

He said in an interview on Independent Radio News: "Obviously in case this should happen we are prepared contin-gency plans but I am not going to tell you what they are and I. hope you will understand." "Much the best thing is that

good sense and responsibility should prevail in Buenos Aires, that those who really represent the hereaved widows and orphane should get together to prevent this freelance because there must be a better, more dignified and more human way of doing what needs to be done," Mr Onslow said.

BL to open gates with 'work or be dismissed' warning

By David Felton and Barrie Clement

ments and improvements in

productivity had to be achieved

through negotiation rather than

imposition by the management.

collapse of the peace talks.

Prime Minister, told

industrial suicide".

in their persistence that having

a job is a birthright whatever it

on the BBC I the vision programme Nationwide last night, agreed that the situation at Cowley was "very serious indeed". BL said that it would

await the outcome of today's

mass meeting before deciding

on future action.

But it was understood that

the company's threat to dismiss

workers who did not respond to a return to work call from the

Continued on back page, col 4

The unions and the workers

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the

BL executives who are a week "washing up" which has been practice at the plant for several decades. planning a second attempt to break the four-week strike by Mr Mostyn Evans, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union (TGWU) which represent most the 5,000 Cowley assembly workers intend to open the factory gates on Monday to persuade them to return to of the workers; said that changes in the work arrange-

A mass meeting of the strikers today will hear a report of the abortive 16 hours of negotiations between senior union officials and the company which ended early yesterday, and is expected to vote for a continuation of the strike which has halted production of BL's new Maestro model.

Mr Harold Musgrove, chairman of Austin Rover, last night reiterated the warning to the strikers that they could be dismissed if they do not return to work. "They are in breach of their contracts and I believe that if we do not get a speedy return to work we will have no alternative but to take the sort of action we have said we would. We are not bluffing", he

Union officials were anun that during the marathon set of negotiations the management rejected their idea of a ballot of the workforce on the company's proposals to end the 30 minutes



Harold Musgrove:
"Not bluffing".

Commons refer Times report to privileges By Our Political Staff

The Commons decided yesterday by 159 votes to 48 to refer to the Committee of Privileges a report in *The Times* about the future of British foreign policy towards the Falkland Islands.

The report, about an inquiry by the Commons Foreign Affairs Committee appeared as the front page lead on Monday under the headline, "Thatcher to be told Fortress Falklands policy is untenable."

on strike came under heavy Sir Anthony Kershaw, Con-servative MPfor Stroud and the attack from the Government and business leaders after the committee chairman, moving the reference, said the draft on which The Times report was based had a warning on its front Commons that taxpayers had put "a great deal of faith in the page against premature disclospeople who work at BL. I hope He said that last Thursday

those workers will not return the draft report was issued to that faith by striking themselves the 11 committee members and and many other people out of six clerks and advisers, and on Monday an accurate summary Sir Terence Beckett, director had appeared in The Times. eneral of the Confederation of The report was clearly based on British Industry, accused the a close reading of the draft, he Cowley workers of committing

Several Labour MPs opposed He told businessmen in Cambridge: "We still have the motion. Mr Jeffrey Rooker Labour MP for Birmingham, lemmings on the shop floor in Perry Barr, asked what purpose the motor industry who are prepared to follow their union to the committee. eadership over the nearest cliff The journalist in question, if

he was worthy of his trade, would not divulge his source. Why was the Times singled out? costs the rest of us.

But Mr Evans and Mr
Musgrove, who were appearing
on the BBC I television Other reports had appeared in The Guardian and The Scots man but the crime of The Times was prominence. Mr Christopher Price, Labour

MP for Lewisham, West, chairman of the Select Committee on Education, said that to send to the privileges committee a journalist, whose job it was to get information and who could only have got it by a degree of collusion with an MP, was a fruitless operation. Parliamentary report, page 4

Alliance defence pact split by Owen

By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent

Mr David Owen, deputy parliamentary leader of the Social Democratic Party, last night blew open the Liberal-SDP Alliance's tentative and delicate peace pact on the future

of the Polaris missile system. It is understood-that the two parties have been working towards an agreement, a form of words for electoral consumption, which would put the question of Polaris on the table at the Geneva disarmament talks. The agreement would go no further; neglecting to men-tion what would happen if the Geneva talks failed to produce

adequate Soviet concessions.

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, said last December that he was against the independent use of Polaris, that the submar-ine-launched system should be assigned to the control of Nato. and that the two parties would have to consider how long they would be willing to maintain finance for the submarines.

But Dr Owen, the Social Democrats' defence spokesman, said in a speech in Bath last night: "Britain needs a minimum deterrent. That means retaining Polaris unless there have been deep cuts in strategic weapons in the strategic arms limitation talks." He then added: "It cannot be

reiterated too strongly that extending Polaris to the end of the century and being ready if need be to put cruise missiles into nuclear-powered submar-ines is a perfectly feasible way deterrent for Britain"

The Liberal anguish that will be provoked by Dr Ownen's remarks will be underlined by the statements made by Mi Steel in December, after he had spent a weekend with Dr Owen, going over the disarmament issue in great detail. He said then that there had been "a genuine meeting of minds" and, when questioned by *The Times*, he stressed: "On the (questioned) no independent use and assigning to Nato of control of the missiles, we have reached

Thatcher maintains election secrecy

The Prime Minister yesterday repudiated responsibility for starting what Mr Steel called electionitis, and said in the Commons that she did not think she had done anything except answer questions put to her, Our Political Editor writes.

But she declined the Liberal leader's invitation to announce the date of the general election, and said: "Let me nake it perfectly clear that when I decide to have an election the matter will be announced in the usual way, and until then, in spite of all provocation, I shall not cut out any options.

The Prime Minister's colleagues, who met her in Cabinet Continued on back page, col 3

TV-am faces another sacking

By John Witherow

The blood-letting continued at the strife-torn commercial breakfast programme TV-am vesterday with the reported dismissal of Mr Hilary Lawson. the deputy chief executive. According to reliable sources within the company Mr Lawson, aged 29, who was appointed two weeks ago, was called in yesterday to see Mr Timothy Aitken, the chief executive, to be dismissed.

The sources said that Mr. Aitken had told union officials on. Wednesday that another executive would be leaving the company. The dismissal fol-lowed hard on the heels of those of Anna Ford and Angela Rippon, and the outspoken comments of Michael Paskinson in their defense.

headquarters in north London on Wednesday saying he ex-pected to be dismissed but he emerged four hours later saying his differences with the management had been settled.

ment had been settled.

Mr Lawson was moved sideways from programmes editor to be deputy chief executive to make way for Mr Greg Dyke, imported from London Weekend Television to try to boost the low audience ratings of Good Morning Bri-Asked about the dismissal, a

TV-am executive said no comment' while another person described it as rubbish. However the sources main-tained that Mr Lawson was a Market report, page 16 | Mr Parkinson was sum- shire Mafia", headed by Mr journalists."

moned to the Camden Lock Michael Deakin, the director of programmes, which had clashed with the "Famous Five" pre-senters; Mr Michael Parkinson, Robert Kee, David Frost, Miss Ford and Miss Rippon.

They claimed that Mr Parkinson, who has been the most successful presenter of TV-am, only agreed to stay on condition that at least one of the "Yorkshire Mafia" left.

Mr Parkinson, however denied yesterday that he had discussed dismissals with Mr

A colleague of Mr Lawson described his dismissal as totally unfair" and added that he was not popular with the staff "because he was too busy member of the so-called "York- to solicit support among the

British

PANAM

"More buoyant market" 'Forward bookings up'

'Improved profitability' Signs that world airline slump may be ending

Strong traffic growth across single fare. TWA may respond the Atlantic and on other world with a £270 Apex return, airline routes is raising hopes. British Caledonian said yesthat the five-year airline slump, terday that traffic in March on the worst in aviation history, its worldwide route network

Traffic on many routes increased considerably last month and forward bookings look even better, with summer traffic predicted to be up to 50

per cent higher than last year. route is stimulating new compensive initiatives from the autimes, including the prospective entry of the People's per cent up, with "tremendous growth" to North America and with its £39 London-New York

bookings about 15 per cent up. Advance bookings across the Atlantic were 25 per cent up. West Africa 40 per cent and Hongkong 50 per cent. Mr Colin Smith, the finance direc-The growth on the Atlantic but we are still waiting for the

We certainly feel the shimp is trends - usually about three coming to an end." Pan American reported a 2 tors - and both traffic and per cent growth in March with forward bookings "several points up and much heavier than we were predicting around.

Christmas". Eastbound traffic across the Atlantic was "very strong" with a good dollar exchange rate, but westbound bookings were also good, with doubled jumbo flights to Florida from this with routes to Hongkong up 11 weekend and some economy per cent this year.

routes were also improving, an early indicator of economic mouths ahead of other indiscaforward bookings are substantially up on forecast." Trans World Airlines re-

ported a "more buoyant market in the past few weeks, and leisure market bookings for the summer peak perhaps 10-15 per cent up."

Cathay Pacific reported a slight rise in traffic generaly,

Air France described the flights already booked. Air France described the "One has to be cautious market as "encouraging". alabout predicting an end to the though the airline expected to

British Airways predicted a more modest growth of about 4 per cent this year. Traffic for the airline was in fact 5 per cent down so far on last year, largely because of the cutback in route and capacity but profitability had improved in spite of the traffic loss, an airline spokesman said.

In Geneva the International Air Transport Association (late) confirmed that the slump was probably going to end, but said that too much should not be read into the improvement, whose length and strength was an open question. Results so far slump," a spokesman said, "but suffer from domestic currency from different parts of the world historically arrines have been restrictions.

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Payout for widow of banker

killed himself to provide money for his wife to care for their handicapped son, will receive the money from his life insurance policies.

Lady Dawson stood to receive £137.500 from four insurance policies on her husband's life. The Phoenix Assurance Company, from whom the bulk of the money is payable, has agreed to honour

Sir Trevor, aged 51, killed himself just before one of his policies expired on February 15 last year. Phoenix said: "We normally expect to pay if the life assured dies by suicide after one year of taking out the policy. But there can be certain circumstances, such as non-disclosure of information. which could invalidate the

Since the Suicide Act, 1961, after which suicide was no longer a crime, insurance companies have been less able to defend claims on a life insurance policy where the person has committed suicide. But even before the Act a suicide verdict was sometimes avoided by the inquest as a way round invalidating a claim.

Surgeon's costly marriage

A surgeon who exchanged wives with a solicitor friend but lived with his new wife for only a month four years ago and since then had paid more than £20,000 maintenance was allowed an appeal in the High Court Family Division yester-

Mr Justice Ewbank ruled that the surgeon should continue to pay £500 a month until three months after his wife's divorce decree had been made absolute and a lump sum of £8,000 to end his maintenance obli-

Law Report, page 21

New Yorkshire police chief

Mr Colin Sampson, deputy chief constable of West York-shire, is to be the new chief constable, it was announced

Mr Sampson, aged 53, will take over from Mr Ronald Gregory, who retires on June 5. Mr Sampson, who was formerly deputy chief constable of Nottinghamshire, and who has been commended three times, was chosen from a short-list of

Mother can stay in UK

Ms Sarah Jabaar, a South African with three children, will be allowed to remain in Britain for compassionate reasons, the Home Office announced yester-

day. Mrs Jabaar, aged 43, who lives in Cwmbran. Gwent, came to Britain five years ago. Her former husband, who had a work permit, later moved to the United States where he div-orced her. More than 10,000 people had signed a petition against her deportation.

Pollen forecast service launched

A national daily police forecasting service to help Britain's estimated six million hay fever sufferers was launched

yesterday. The National Pollen and Hay Fever Bureau, sponsored by Fisons, will provide forecasts from the end of next month or early June, depending on the

Duchess 'better'

The Duchess of Kent was said to be making good progress at the King Edward VIII's Hospital for Officers yesterday after an operation to remove an ovarian cyst on Wednesday. She is expected to be discharged

available to more people is urged today in a booklet published by the Independent Schools Information Service

Mr Peter Mason, former

High Master of Manchester Grammar School, points out

cater for a very low percentage

of the school population com-

pared with other European

Private schools in January.

1981, educated about 6 per cent

of the school population in England and Wales and only 3.4

per cent in Scotland, according

private schools.

Labour aims to woo craft workers in £2.5m election drive

'target" its electoral message on social groups and geographical areas in its £2.5m. general

election campaign. - Privately conducted research has shown that its traditional support among low-paid man-support among low-paid man-ual workers and the unem-ployed, and among many professional people, is holding, up well. But doubts remain about the voting intentions of skilled workers.

be taken for granted any more; die if it ever forgot that central it is admitted. The presenting of theme.

However, the presenting of the Mithough the Labour leader serious image to the voters had introduced last month's arguing the case for an alternative economic strategy to the Hope for Britain, as a pro-

979 election.

Dativ workers, published in Joint programme for governThat is particularly true in Labour Merch, he said. There went The Alliance "manifesto" areas such as the West Mid can be no socialism without will be ready for publication lands, where there are a large democracy and there can be no within days if Mrs Thatcher number of marginal seats. The skilled workers vote has become more volatile, and cannot Labour Party would deserve to reporter writes).

monetarist policies of the gramme for socialist reconstruct Thatcher administration, the tion he made no mention there party's tacticians think they can of paramount mecessity for bridge the credibility gap squality. There was only one evaluation in public scepticism of passing reference to a strategy taken in public scepticism of passing reference to a strategy taken in the party is budgeting for equality. Contained in a

about the voting intentions of skilled workers.

A surge of support is detected among women, and that is attributed, in part at least, to the party's stand against nuclear weapons. Improved rights for women will also be a key plank in the campaign.

Labour Party chiefs regard believes that the Conservatives' lead in the conservatives' lead in the will have at least to the conservatives' lead in the will have at least to the population poils, variously estimated at between 6 and 11 per table than account of money with which seating a summer against democratic that the gap could be leaved to the closed quite sharply between now and polling day.

Among craft workers, how remained a central theme of society.

Among craft workers how remained a central theme of society lead in the substantial effort will be reported that Labour Party policy (Our support of its almost to Mrs Margaret Thatcher in the labour party policy (Our support of money and politing day that the consequence of the consequ

Union says

shipbuilders

face conflict

By Barrie Clement

Conflict is now inevitable in

the shipbuilding industry ac-cording to Mr George Arnold, chief negotiator for the Amal-gated Union of Engineering Workers. He said yeterday, that

faced with a demand for 7.000

more redundancies, the men

"I have never seen such

fervour among our members. There is bound to be trouble it

there is no relaxation in the

He said the men were not

prepared to accept the job losses

1,000 voluntary redundacies.

The Confederation of Ship-

building and Engineering Unions, of which the AUEW is

a prominent member, which

Robert Atkinson, the chairman

of BS, and has been told that a

corporate plan was about to be submitted to Mrs Margaret

Thatcher. Mr Arnold added:

"He will not show it to us and

we feel that if anybody should

There is to be a reconvened union delegate meeting on May

3. It is expected that it may lead

to the employers being threatened with industrial action. The unions' shipbuild-

ing negotiating committee has a

firm policy that there should be no compulsory redundancies in

At the annual conference of

the engineering section of AUEW yesterday, Mr David

Cooper, a delegate from the Govan yard in the Clyde, said: "We are quite prepared to carry

out a policy of occupation now

if we get support from other

yards." But support for militant

The National Union of Blast

Furnacemen has agreed in principle to merge with the Amalgamated Union of Engin-

cering workers, Britain's second

The amalgamation of the

mion's 7,000 members will

action from the m prosperous yards such Yarrow, is doubtful.

know about it it is us.

the industry.

policies being pursued British Shipbuilders (BS)."

were in a militant mood.

MacGregor offers a new line

Mr Ian MacGr or, chairman of the British Steel Corporation. vesterday delivered a spirited defence of his plan to sell Scottish-made steel to the United States. If the deal was successful, the big Ravenscraig plant in Motherwell would have a more secure future than any other plant in the corporation. At the same time, Mr MacGregor revived hopes of creating a new Scottish steel industry centred on the Hunterston ore terminal in Ayrshire which, with its two

about £160m in the 1970s but which has been idle because of the high cost of natural gas. Mr MacGregor was speaking during a visit to a BSC plant at Glen - Garnock - in north-

enement block last summer.

Liverpool Crown Court spent a.

total of four and a half hours

onsidering verdicts. Mr Patrick Chiocchi, aged 46

of Sir Thomas White Gardens,

Everton, his son Patrick, aged 17, and the juvenile were acquited of inciting people to

notously assemble to assault

The jury also cleared them of

fighting and making an affray on August 3 last year, on the

They acquitted Mr Patrick Chiocehi junior of a further

charge of fighting and making

an ailray in the early hours of

Mr Chiocchi senior was also

acquitted of the August 4 affray

harge, but the jury found the

Fund private schools, state urged

dent schools, as evidence that

the private system is broaden-

widening access to private

helped if those schools received

state aid, as in Denmark, Not only traditional boys'

and girls' public schools and preparatory schools, but also free schools like Summerhill,

those based on Steiner and

Montesson principles and con-fessional schools for all religious

denominations should be subsi-

achieve "the most liberal and

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dized, according to Mr Mason.

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would be enormously

Merseyside police officers.

direction of Judge Lachs.

ugust 4,

By Rupert Morris

State financial support for showed that the parents of 70

private schools to increase their per cent of private pupils had diversity and make them not been educated at indepen-

to government figures, while assisted places scheme, or by an

about 25 per cent of students in educational voucher scheme, he

higher education came from argues that Britain might

Mr Mason quotes a 1978 varied system of education in regional survey by ISIS, which Europe".

direct reduction are plants, cost

The American deal, which could be concluded in the next few weeks given approval by Mrs Margaret Thatcher and President Reagan, involves the ation sale of up to £1,000m of Now BSC scientists are Ravensoraig steel during the working on a nethod of freeling rest. Three years to US Steel's the Hanterston plant with coal fairtess, works in Permisylvania instead of gist for Mat Gregor for limishing. Up to 2,000 jobs charman elect of the National could be lost at Ravenscraig and 3,000 at Fairless but both deade they may be within the President Reagan, involves the ation. 3,000 at Fairless, but both companies say the project will ensure the survival of the

Mr MacGregor said that the proposed US deal, which could cost the BSC £100m, would guarantee the majority of jobs Ayrshire, now being operated as at Ravenscraig for the next six

an anchor chain manufacturing years, operation jointly with a Spanish The Hunterston plant, which company. His comments were immediately interpreted by supported and at one stage had union officials as an attempt to to place a ban on its disman-

defuse the growing opposition tling and export, was designed to his plan to form a joint to use gas to make high grade venture with the US Steel iron pellets for steelmaking. It corporation. ore terminal where ships dis-charge more than one million tonnes of ore each year for the Ravenscraig steelmaking oper-

> decade there may be steel plants at Hunterston with the prospect of a very competitive future because they will use a process

"the greatest suspiction".

Two cleared Dating agency head denies porn allegations of Liverpool riot charges John Patterson, who runs a

in the High Court yesterday that aged 16, were cleared yesterday of inciting a riot in a Liverpool jury: That is totally untrue.
The suggestion that The youth was convicted of ighting and making an affray. nowever, after the jury at advertised the business in

pornographic magazines was also "totally untrue", he said. The allegations were made on Wednesday by Mr Neville Glick, head of an introductions agency in Harrogate, who is suing Mr Patterson and his magazine, Select, for libel

he

damages. Mr Glick, aged 50, of Leeds. claims that a letter in the magazine saying that a member of his bureau had been introduced to a non-member carried a suggestion that the organization was a "front for an escort

or call-girl agency".

Mr Patterson, Singles Scene Lid. his company, and Pindar-Print Ltd. printers, deny libel, he was not a member of it. contending that the words Mr Frank Liser of Riddes complained of were true in den, Keighley, West Yorkshire, substance and fact and were fair said that he met Mrs Kershaw comment on a matter of public after joining the agency.

The hearing continues today. juvenile quilty by a majority of

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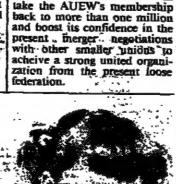
Mr. Patterson told Mr Justice computer dating agency, denied. Bristow and the jury that the suggestion that he put on striphis organization was an empire built on pornography. The added that his magazine, aimed at single people, had called for international told a libel trial at single people, had called for

> operated. He felt the letter from a Mrs expression of her complaint.

> Mrs Margaret Lowe (formerly Kershaw), of Croft Lane, Grattenhall, Warrington, Cheshire, author of the magazine letter, said a man she met through Mr Glick's agency said

es of friendship agencies after an MP and the Office of Fair Trading had expressed disquiet about the way- some were

Kershaw, published in the resulting article, was a genuine Dr Robert Mullan, chairman of the Association of British Introduction Agencies, denied in evidence that he ever told Mr Glick that Mr Patterson was really in control of the associ-



girls die

Lorraine Houlston (below), and her daughter Tracy Houlston, aged five (top) and Cheryl Houlston, aged seven, died yesterday as their home in Winstord, Cheshire. The bodies of all three were found on the first

Mr Colin Wilde, aged 30, who was living with Mrs Houlston, and Michael Houlston, her son aged three, escaped by jumping from a window. The boy was in a stable condition in Leighton Hospital, Crewe. The condition of Mr. Wilde, who suffered serious burns, was said to be fair.

A fire investigation team, police and forensic science experts examined the building but police and fire officials said there was no reason to

The council houses on the estate, which are almost 20



Mr Alan Fellowes, Cheshire divisional fire officer, said: Separation and protection between the houses is very

Peter Ustinov (left) celebrating the publication of his book My Russia with Joan Greenwood and Robert Morley at the Foyles Literary Lunch held at the Dorchester, London, yesterday. Supergrass 'took drugs overdose?

An alleged Provisional IRA terrorists did not send anyone "supergrass" took an overdose of drugs while on a holiday with his family and police guards in Cyprus four months ago, his wife claimed yesterday.

The police forced open the bedroom door of Raymond and orraine Gilmour's hotel roomto find he had swallowed tablets prescribed for his wife's nervous

Mrs Gilmour, aged 22, who returned with her children, Raymond Gilmour, aged three, and Denise Gilmour, aged two, to Londonderry this week after spending eight months in protective custody, claimed that her husband was then taken to a

or the state corporation's intention not to offer a pay rise military hospital.
In an interview in this week's this year, "The situation was serious, it is now critical." Republican News she said the family spent a week in Cyprus before Christmas but fled when During negotiations BS re-treated from its original de-mand for 9:000 job losses to 7.000. Earlier this year it reduced manpower through their police guards became suspicious of two men staying

in the building. Earlier this week it was reported that the Provisional IRA tracked Mr Gilmour to the

to Cyprus.
Mrs Gilmour says that after fleeing from the city last August, when her husband allegedly gave information leading to the arrest and charging of 71 republicans, they lived in 1pswich and Newcastle upon

But she grew distillusioned with her life and decided to leave their hideout. Her husband, aged 23, is remaining in protective custody until he has given evidence in a fortherming given evidence in a forthcoming

An off-duty Royal Uister Constabulary inspector escaped death yesterday when Pro-visional IRA guarnen am-bushed his car in Londonderry.

The terrorists had held a family hostage overnight before running into the road and firing up to ten shots as he drove by.

Official Unionist members of the Northern Ireland Assembly increased to 27 yester-day with the result of a by-

election in Armagh, Mr James Speers received 26,907 votes hotel after his wife, increasingly Speers received 26.907 votes homesick, had telephoned her against 4,920 for Mr Tom family in Londonderry. However, it is believed that the a 34.07 per cent poll.

Woman 'paid 6p an hour for working all week'

The independent Low Pay Unit is examining the case of a handicapped London woman who claims she receives only 6p an hour after deductions for working a 168 hour week on telephone-answering duty at her

The woman takes emergency calls for a plumbing service and carns £10.08 for a non-stop working week. She prefers to remain anonymous for fear of losing her employment, on which she depends to supplement her invalidity benefit.

Her situation has emerged during the unit's "Low Pay in London" campaign, which is backed by a £22,000 grant from the Greater London Council. It has attracted between 4,000 and 5,000 inquiries from employers and low-paid employees, mostly in the catering, clothing and retail industries.

Elizabeth Bissett, the unit's

research officer, says the unit estimates that there are 500,000 full-time workers and a further 250,000 part-timers being paid unjustifiably low wages in London She explained: One of the aims has been to publicize the wages council system, which is in great need of strengthening and being improved, and also to campaign on peoples' awareness of their employment rights."

In addition, the unit is collating replies to a recent survey of homeworkers. Replies show a real-need for legislative change to protect homeworkers against the level of exploitation we have found," the unit says.

The employees mainly include those involved in sewing. lampshade and toy making, envelope-addressing, typing and computer-related work. Altogether 120 replies have been received in the two surveys.

Science report

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Computer to track thundery weather

By Clive Cookson
Technology Correspondent

The Meteorological Office is to matall a new co system to detect and trace thunderstorms over Europe and the neighbouring North Atlantic. It should challe forecasters to include the precise information show hundery weather in their lical bulletins and to warn airtig

more promptly about storms.
The system will be the first in the world to use a companto track thunderstorms over wide area. A network four in the British Isles and storms up to two or three thousand kilometres away by listening for the characteristic long-wave radio signals generated by lightning flather.
These are known to meteorole gists as "sieries" - short for atmospheries - and to ordinary radio listeners as unitaling crackling noises when storm is close.

The British software com pany. CAP Scientific, has won a £200,000 contract to install the system's central comme at the Meteorological Office in Bracknell, Berkshire. This machine, a Perkin-Elmer 3230, will process information from the automatic stations and compute the position of each lightning flash, to within half a kilometre, from the exact times at which the

various detectors record it. Since radio waves travel at 300,000 kilometres a second, the time differences are measured in thousandths of a second. Very soph communications and signe processing technology will be required to make the system

At present the Meteorological Office uses a manual method of thursderstorm deter tion. It is based on a network of observers who scan the sky once an hour, during daytime, with a detector. Their bearings are plotted by hand to give the location of lightning flashes. This limited technique missa out most thundery activity.

The new Arrival Time Difference (ATD) computer system, which is due to come into operation next year, can process 350 lightning strikes an bour. That should reveal the location of most thunder storms within an area stretching from the Arctic Ocean to North Africa and from Rossa to the mid-Atlantic. Other countries will share the information through the World

The new ATD lightning system will supplement weather radar and satellite observations of potential storms. The Meteorological Office is also opgrading its radar, this month, for example, it gere Plessey a £500,000 contract is supply new weather radar for South-east England, measur ing rainfail intensity rather than thunder.

The same is true of satellit cloud pictures. Event com forecasters som find it difficult to deduce the presence of thunderstoms from radar and satellite information. The ATD system will be the only reliable mean of detecting lightning directly. It could be very useful für aviation authorities and electricity boards.

Sale room

Business as usual at Sotheby's

More art experts employed by Sotheby's were trickling forward" to meet or speak to Mr Marshall Cogan and Mr Stephen Swid, Mr Robert Seelig of the bankers Morgan Grenfell, claimed yesterday on behalf of the two Americans who have launched a takeover bid for Sotheby's, the fine art

Mr Seelig speaking from New York added that he was surprised that the Sotheby's It is clear that confidential London's third largest at board had not yet provided discussions are now beginning auctioneering firm, over past formal details of its defence. He to take place behind the scenes ible collaboration.

bidder. Many United States companies had been ap-proached he said.

At Sotheby's in London it was business as usual, with no experts coming forward to express disenchantment with the present management after Mr Nabil Saidi's initiative on

agreed with the view prevalent over possible strategies for the in London that Sotheby's was still looking for an alternative and Mr Swid take control in Sotheby's. It is reported that money would be available from the City to back a action auction earing venture. If some of the senior expensions of the senior expensions.

realized their shareholdings the bid price they would be well placed to start a new business. have taken place with Phillips London's third largest an

£1 French etchings fetch £2,376

Christic's yesterday demonstrated that the age of miracles is not yet over when it secured a price of £2.376 for a group of 18.

Christic's sale of Old Master made £5,940 (estimate £700 to £1,000).

At Sotheby's a sale of myde made £5.940 (estimate £700 to £1,000). Christie's yesterday demon-Hans Gallen, director of the finer in Munster City Museum. £13,500 (
.Mr G. Bernard Wagener of £14,000).

Cape Town was wandering A rare early engraving, Jansson's famous Nieuwell down Museum Street thumb- Jacopo de Barbari's Triton Atlas, published in Amsterdam across an old-looking volume with 18 loose prints slipped into

it and spent £1 on it.
He then took the prints to Christie's counter to see if it continues counter to see if it could identify them. They were a set of 18 etchings by the seventeenth century. French artist Jacques Callot known as "Left grands. Miseres de la Querre". Yesterday he got his pay-off.

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ing through the trays of and Nereid", brought the top between 1657 and 1662, one of secondhand books displayed outside bookshops. He came £14,000 to £18,000) to atlases produced in Holland at the remarkable large world. Bozzolati, an Italian dealer the time Only nine impressions of the print are recorded. A fine impression of Schongauers "Christ on the Cross with four Angels" made £18,360 (estimate £15,000 to £20,000).

An etching of "The Immacu-late Conception" by Lorenzo-Tiepolo after a painting by his father, Giovanni Battista, was a "discovery"

top price was £20,900 (estimate) £10,000 to £15,0001 for



A former head boy at Wellington College has protested to the Charity Commissioners about the involvement of the school in the campaign against Labour's plans for private cducation. Mr Anthony Lawton, aged 30, claims that the political character of the campaign, run by Independent Schools Information Service (ISIS) is in clear conflict with Wellington's status as an educational charity.

Mr Lawton, a consultant, who was appointed head boy by Mr Frank Fisher, the former headmaster of Wellington-who now chairs the public schools campaign, received an ISIS circular enclosed with a letter to old boys from Dr David Newsome, Wellington's present headmaster. Entitled "Freedom is Under Fire," it invited old boys to defend independent schools by joining the ISIS Association Supporters

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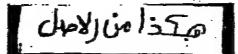
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years old, have inferial walls. Separation and protection built largely of plasterboard between the houses is very and filled with a type of good, but separation between compressed straw building rooms and the two floors is not



Cambridge team puts Trireme to the test

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporte

The 38-year jail sentence on Geoffrey Prime, who spied for the Soviet Union was upheld by the Court of Appeal yesterday.

Refusing an application for leave to appeal against the sentence. Lord Justice Lawton said Prime had taken the said Prime hads taken "the Queen's shilling both as a corporal in the RAF and the Government's intelligence scrvice and then sold her, her subjects and allies to a potential enemy, in times of war such conduct would have merited the

death penalty In peacetime the nearest penalty was a long prison sentence. At least two of the counts under the Official Secrets Act which Prime admitted to were. Lord Lawton said. acts of treachery.

During a hearing which went into camera for almost an hour at one point Mr George Carman, QC, for Prime, told the court that the sentences November amounted to "a sentence without hope". He was given 35 years for espionage and three years for offences against young

Prime, aged 44, was sen-tenced by the Lord Chief Justice after admitting spying for the Russians for 14 years including period working as a linguist at the Government Communi-cations Headquarters at Cheltenham. The espionage came to light after investigations into the sexual offences. Prime confessed to his wife

on the assaults on girls and the

rescued drew reactions of anger

and outrage from representa-

lifeboatmen and coastguards

yesterday Mr Eric Nevin, general

secretary of the Merchant Navy

Union, which represents all

The recommendations are

understood to be contained in

the forthcoming report on the

coastenard service from Lord

Rayner's team on Civil Service

efficiency. The leak of the

at the Penlee lifeboat inquiry of

The report is said to propose

the dismissal of 1,200 part-time

auxiliary coastguards. 30 per

centres at Moray. Shoreham and Tees and making several

full-time staff redundant; and

yesterday told the inquiry into

the Penlee lifeboat disaster that

constant reviews of the service

were affecting the morale of his

men. Lieutenant-Commander Tim Fetherstone-Dilke, said:

'It is perfectly true to say that

from me down to the newest-

joined coastguard, nobody's

confidence is increased by

periodic reviews.

We barely have time to

recover from one review before

we appear to be into the next. That is the factor which I think

does not help morale because it

leads to uncertainty among both regulars and auxiliaries about

what government policy will be

nization, there were reviews in 1970, 1974, 1979 and 1982, and

another review was due in two

Eight lifeboatmen, all from

Mousehole, Cornwall, died

Life for youth

who put body

on railway line

From Our Correspondent

ton of Dutton Way, Iver,

Buckinghamshire, strangled and

sexually assulted Mrs Katia

Apart from the 1978 reorga-

in the future."

years, he said.

by reorganization.

the damage done to the service lifeboat.

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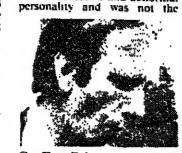
spying. He gave himself up for muthless figure seen by the Lord

the assaults and his wife. Chief Justice. Rhona went to the police about ... The court, Mr Carman said the espionage.

Mr. Carman said that Prime would be 82 if he served his full sentence. The sentence was the longest determinate imposed ona man of his age and the longest determinate scalence, imposed on any defendant in the past 20.

Raising I | points in favour of the application. Mr Carman asked the court to note that rime has been interviewed 13 times, lasting 39 hours by M15 since his conviction. Mr Carman said Prime was ready to cominue to help MI5 and more interviews were likely. His original confession to the

police must. Mr Carman said, have been of enormous value to the security authorities". The statement had made the seven counts against Prime possible. Mr Carman said medical evidence showed that Prime had an obsessive and abnormal



Geoffrey Prime: "A sentence

for those rescued should also be

considered, according to the

Although the report acknow-

ledges that the part-timers are

paid only "very modest rates" of £1.69 an hour, savings of

£60.000 a year are expected.

continued and the 21 centres

The Rayner conclusions were

condemned yesterday by Mr John Prescott, Labour MP for

Hull, East, who has tabled a

Commons motion deploring

Bay. Cornwall, where the Penice

would lead to lives being lost.

were trying to save from the coaster Union Star in hurricane

force winds six days before

Lieutenant-Commander

Fetherston-Dilke's predecessor.

Mr John Douglas, said yester-

day that the coastguard service

needed more men and more money in order to avert another

Mr Douglas, who called for a reappraisal of the reorganiza-tion, told the inquiry that the

new breed of coasiguards had

lost many of the "fine traditions and loyalties", of the old

Licutenant-commander

Fetherston-Dilke, questioned by

Mr George Beattie, for the Coastguards, denied that trust

between the various rescue organizations had been de-

The inquiry continues today.

Duke to look at

impact of

technology

By Our Technology

Correspondent

They will take part in a three-

Christmas in 1981.

Penlec disaster.

Captain Eric Kemp, secretary

management

Rescue charges

idea condemned

By David Nicholson-Lord

Proposals to cut coastguard scrapping the breeches buoy,

service and consider levying said to be out of date. Charges

and Air Line Officers Associ- Cutting a third of rescue

farers' organizations, described would save another £240,000 the idea of charging for rescues annually. The policy of reducas diabolical. The Civil Service ing visual watches should be

coincided with strong criticism. Trinity House pilot for Mount's

Coastguard chief attacks

constant reviews

Britain's chief coastguard together with eight people they

should consider what effect the stillness of the sentence might have on any fittine spy and his relations who-might be placed in the position of Prime and his

Mr Carman said: "this court has to provide a positive meentive to any future traitor or innocent relative of such a trailor to come forward. Mrs Prime was in court for the hearing. She was in tears when the court retired.

When they returned Lord Lawton, sitting with Sir Roger Ormrod and Mr Justice Michael Davies, said Prime's help to M15 might be taken into account when the sentence was reviewed but it could not be considered by the court.

The sentence had to be considered in the light of two basic factors of sectencing which were the deterrent value said retribution was out of favour with criminologists but it meant a situation where the offence was so grave that the sentence had to reflect "the abhorrence by right-minded members of the public'

Lord Lawton said the argu-ment about an incentive was appreciated by the court but "in the end the scales have to come down on the side of deterrence It is much better that spying should never start than that the spies should subsequently con-

Test tube teams in dispute

world's two leading test tube haby research teams is revealed in an exchange of letters published in today's issue of the Bruish Medical Journal.

attempt by Dr Alan Trouson and his team at Monash University, Melbourne, Australui, to implant in a woman an egg provided by another and fertilized in a laboratory. After several trials a preg-nancy was achieved in a woman

aged 38 with an egg from a donor aged 42. However, the recipient suffered a spontaneous abortion after 10 weeks.

Mr Patrick Steptoe and Dr Robert Edwards, of Bourn Hall Tlinic. Cambridge, the pioneers of the test tube baby technique. suggest that the history of this report, to The Guardian, has of the St Ives lifeboat and the case indicates that hurried decisions were taken under

operates, yesterday They say, "it illustrates the described the proposals as disastrous and predicted they need for firm ethical guidlines anodes of conduct. It underlines the possible abuses and substan-Captain Kemp said that if the dard treatments which may cent of their total; closing three coastguards were withdrawn "we would have to find some occur if in vitro fertilization and voluntary way of replacing embryo replacement is not

older donors.
In a reply Dr Alan Trouson. Dr Carl Wood and Dr Leeton desagree with their English colleagues on the risks. They accept that many couples would not wish to receive an egg from a woman aged 42 but they reserved the right to assist in the denation should the fully informed donor and recipient

The risk of using an egg from an older woman is the higher likely incidence of mulformation such as Down's syndrome which increases with

By Pearce Wright Science Editor

A serious dispute between the

The disagreement is over an

ised to resist the proposals closures should be reviewed muster".

In a severely entical letter,

carefully controlled."

Their particular concern is the risk of using egges from

couples desire this.

A small piece of classical naval history (about 2 metres high by 2.3 metres long) was reenacted at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, yesterday when four members of the Cambridge University light rowing crew "propelled" a Greek trireme for the first time in 1,500 years (above).

By Michael Horsnell

The trial was an essential step in a £100,000 project to build a replica of the 115-ft long warship (shown, right, as: 1/25 scale model) used at the Battle of Salamis in 480BC and last recorded in use in a battle between Constanting and Licinius in 323AD.

Yesterday's launch of a full scale cross-section of trireme beside a tank of water

hird court defeat in five weeks

esterday over alleged improper

onveyancing. After the society

withdrew summonses before

it was said it could face action

Other similar prosecutions

have been dismissed recently at

Chatham and Stroud. Glouces-

Yesterday four summonses

against Mr John Atkinson, the

managing director of National

Conveyancing Services of

Moseley. Birmingham, were

withdrawn when the Law

Society conceded that he had

been carrying out a lawful

practice. The summonses, taken

under section 22 of the Solici-

tors Act, 1974, alleged that Mr.

Atkinson was not a qualified

conveyancing.

But Mr Timothy Lawrence,

for the society, applied for the withdrawal of these

summonses, saying that earlier

this week the society had been told that Mr lan Morrison, a

notary and a person qualified to

do the transfer, had drawn up

Mr Graham Jones, for the

all the papers in the case.

Derson

withdrawal

to carry out

alleged

forgotten. But after epic correspondence in The Times ength can row simultaneously. in 1975 three men, a professor, It also demonstrated that the training would have been travelling at up to nine knots when it rammed the enemy.

The "threes", as they were described by a fifth century historian became obsolets and banker and an architect, recreated the craft in which historian, becape obsolete and

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Atkinson had always contested

the case and had carried out a

perfectly lawful practice.

Later, Mr David Southwell

tute of Conveyancing Agents

with our main task of providing for the needs of the public. We

have now ensured that house

buyers will have freedom in

Society has in effect recognized

that we are acting in accordance

with requirements and that we

"In our view there is considerable evidence that this

prosecution is malicious and we

have requested Nica to consider

a prosecution against the Law

Society on those grounds."

The Solicitors Act is being

are not breaking the law.

Me Atkinson said: "The Law

choosing their conveyancers."

malicious (Nica), said: "We will continue

proved that three decks of

parsmen with oars of similar

the gallant Greeks humbled the mighty Persians at Sa-Last year Professor John

the method of building them

Morrison, formerly president of Wolfson College, Cam-bridge: Mr John Coates, previously chief naval archi-tect at the Ministry of Defence, and Mr Frank Welsh; a director of Grindlay's Bank, announced that the replica, with a crew of 200, would be launched in 1984.

Yesterday's trial, on the first day of a two-day confer-ence to discuss the project, finally discredited suggestions that the top file (thranite) must have had longer oars or rowed

A Greek Trireme Trust is being formed to give support, and in the meantime contributions can be sent to Air Marshal Peter Turner, at (Photographs: Barry Beattie.).

Law Society fails in | Collector wins tussle over Maori carving

By Francis Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

aire art collector, yesterday won store door, was exported in his legal dispute with the New breach of the Act under which Zealand Government over the permission must be obtained ownership of an ancient Maori for such exports. But no offence carving estimated to be worth was committed unless the £300,000, and said to have been export was done "knowingly". exported illegally.

Five Law Lords unanimous ruled that New Zealand could not order the carving to be forfeited by Mr Ortiz, a renowned collector of Polynesian art, who auctioned his collection in 1978 for £1.6m to raise a ransom for his kidnapped daughter.

It is understood that Mr Ortiz, who had to withdraw the carving from the sale because of the legal action, may now sue the New Zealand government for compensation for the ex-

broken in the offices of solicitors, in banks and building The Law Lords upheld a Court of Appeal rating that the Queen, as head of the New societies thousands of times every week. Why does the Law Zealand Government, was not Society not prosecute in those entitled to claim back the carving found in 1972 by a Mr Southwell said: "We are seeking legal advice to deter-mine whether prosecution should be brought against the tribesman in a swamp, under the Historic Articles Act. 1962. Giving judgment, Lord Brightman said there was no doubt Law Society for malicious

that the carving, five carved

The pound in the pocket

became a little rounder yester-

pected sale price.

Mr George Ortiz, a million- wood panels forming a food he said.

The only forfeiture, cou under the Customs Act, 1966 which applied to all illegal exports: and that would be enforceable only through customs officials seizing the object.

The New Zealand High Commission said yesterday: "We are naturally very disappointed with the decision and we expect the Attorney General in New Zealand will be making a fuller statement".

The action was also brought against Mr Lance Entwistle, a London dealer in primitive works of art, who sold the curvings to Mr Ortiz in 1973 for

Mr Ortiz of the Patino Bolivian tin-mining family, claimed he was entitled to the carving because he had acquired it in good faith, held it for five years and become the owner under the law of Switzerland where he lives.

£6m attempt to improve 'barren life' in jail

Home Affairs Correspondent The "barren" life led by adult prisoners in overcrowded Strangeways prison, Manchester, was strongly criticized by Sir James Hennessy, the Chief Inspector of Prisons, in a report yesterday. But even as the report was published the Home Office announced a £6m spending plan for the jail over the next eight

The redevelopment was announced by Mr John Lewis. the new governor, who said that the century-old prison had 1.568 inmates: it was designed to hold only 1.024. The figure fluctuated and could regularly reach 1,700.

The report says that a vicious circle of deprivation" was in danger of developing, with few work opportunities, a limited education programme and little recreational association.

It adds: "We regard this state of affairs, in which the regime for convicted prisoners cannot by any stretch of the imagin-ation be said to meet the requirements of Prison Rule 1. as quite unacceptable.

Rule I places on the prison system the requirement to encourage prisoners to lead a good and useful life. The report says there were

only seven single lavatories for about 350 staff. In parts of the main prison, forty or more inmates shared access to a single lavatory.

On young prisoners, the report says: "For this age group the absence of education and work for all but a minority, and the consequent restriction to the cell for up to 23 hours a day is

particularly to be regretted".

But the education department is praised for meeting the statutory requirements for education of 30 young offenders under school leaving age.

The report adds that without the good spirit in the prison. Manchester could not continue to contain so large a population in such basic conditions with so little trouble.

Mr William Whitelaw, the

Home Secretary, said yesterday that overcrowding, coupled with the necessary commitment of staff to service the courts, led to an impoverished regime with many prisoners spending much of the day locked in their cells.

Efforts had been made to improve conditions within the constraint of numbers and the availability of resources. "I nevertheless accept that conditions for both inmates and staff are in many respects unsatisfactory", he said. Mr Phil Hughes, a member of

the Strangeways Prison Officers Association committee, said yesterday: The branch cer-tainly welcomes this report and there is really nothing in it with which we do not agree. Either the overcrowding must come down or staffing levels must go up, otherwise I dread to think when prison officers begin their

summer leave next month".

IIM Prison Manchester: Report
by IIM Chief Inspector of Prisons (October, 1981, Home Office, London, £1.10).

Mr Whitelaw has asked Sir James Hennessy to conduct an inquiry into the adequacy of arrangements in prisons for the prevention of suicides. (Our Legal Affairs Correspondent Writes).

The inquiry, disclosed by the Home Office Prison Department yesterday, coincides with increasing concern at the number of suicides in prisons. A public inquiry into the adminstration of the remand prison at Canterbury, in Kent, is called for in a report published today into the deaths of four prisoners there within a year, three by suicide and one through an asthmatic attack.

Muder Near the Cuthedral
(Inquest, 22-28 Underwood Road,
London El 5AW).

where it had spent several

surgeon, said he examined

the horse four days later and

found it to be in a generally

poor state. "My first impression

was that it was in extremely

poor bodily condition," he said.

its coat was dull and there was

withers and hind quarters". The

weeks in the care of Lewis, who

Rounder pounds but fewer in your pocket

cases?

prosecution".

conveyancing case

The Law Society suffered its defence, told the court that Mr

Birmingham magistrates' court, secretary of the National Insti-

Economics Correspondent

Followers of the cash-inhand school of electoral behavjour - who believe people vote according to the state of their the Prime Minister away from a summer general election.

Calculations by The Times

show that many people now have less in their pay packets than thy did at Budget time. The average working man

earning £160 a week now takes home £110.65, compared with £121.03 in Budget week. He has been hit by the rise in national insurance contributions, which have increased by 40p a week, and by the change in the system of A factory worker, aged 19.
was jailed for life yesterday for the murder of a former British Airways hostess whose naked hady be durant on a railway.

A factory worker, aged 19.
International figures including the Duke of Edinburgh. Sheikh Yamani, oil minister of Saudi Arabia. and Umberto calculating mortgage interest tax relief. Under the new Miras sys-

During the four-day trial at Reading Crown Court Mr John Morris, QC, for the prosecution, told the jury how Alan Pinkerton of Dutton Wart Issue 1982. tem, tax relief is deducted from the payment made to the borrower instead of reducing deductions from pay at source. On a £15.000 mortgage Miras will normally mean a net

loss of about £1.60 a week

better once the Budget tax cuts

take effect, on the first pay day

after May 10, but after the

initial tax rebate for the weeks

since the start of the tax year in

April, take home pay subsides

to a steady average £112.45.

day symposium called Mantech which is being organized by the Hopkins and then tied her body to a railway line to make it appear she had committed to fellowship of Engineering (whose senior fellow is the Duke of Edinburgh) because the drop in repayments is less than the income tax relief withdrawn. Another £1.33 is lost through the taxman clawing back tax relief given last year The position looks rather

Sir Henry Chilver, vice-chancellor of Cranfield Institute of Technology and chairman of the Mantech organizing committee. meet Mr Johannes Phatt, a mittee, said yesterday that the verinery surgeon when she was 200 invited participants were Pinkerton, who admitted he had taken drugs and had been drinking heavily, had denied nology.

Take the second second



Mr Jock Bruce-Gardyne, minister in charge of the Royal Mint, comparing old and new.

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day as the first batches of £250m worth of the new £1 coin struck by the Royal Mint were released to the public by the banks. The appearance of the gold-57th birthday was accorded a hostile reception by most people, many of them glad to find it heavily outnumbered by the £1 note, of which 600

million were in circulation. The round pound, made from an alloy of copper, nickel and zinc, was poorly received by the market traders in Leather Lane, London.

Mrs Rachel Cohen, a 38year-old jeweler, slipped it into sovereign mount ring and. said: "It's a lot prettier than a £1 note and easier to give in change but it looks rather nicer than it's really worth."

Mrs Rose Fuller, who runs a machine and tool manufacturing business for the jewellers of Hatton Garden, defended the coin. "It will last a lot longer than the scruffy old pound note. Every time I pick one up I ask how many germs there are on

But Miss Janet Palmer, aged 30, said: "It looks like a Christmas chocolate with gold foil." The Midland Bank said:

Some branches have even used up their stocks and we been curiosity day".

Ex-trainer fined over starving racehorse

From Our Correspondent, Gloucester . Menaly, a thoroughbred race-, stables in Kenneythorpe, north

horse, was emacrated through Yorkshire, after a 200-mile lack of food when it left the journey from Gloucestershire stables of David Lewis, a former trainer Cheltenham magistrates were told yesterday. is no longer a licensed trainer.

The 10-year-old gelding was so. Mr Ewan Curnow, a veternathin when it arrived at its new home that Mr Michael Lambert, a leading trainer, could count its ribs. The horse was so starved that when it started eating it seemed

it would never stop. "I was "its coat was dull and there was shocked when I saw it." Mr a marked lack of flesh on the Lambert told the court. "It was obvious it has not been fed horse would probably not race correctiv. Lewis, aged 37, of King's

Head Lane, Withington, Gloucestershire, denied RSPCA allegations that he caused the animal unnecessary suffering but he was convicted and fined £100 with £500 costs.

The court was told that the because he was horse arrived at the Lambert horse to Yorkshire.

Lewis denied that he neglected the horse after the owner told him he was moving it to Mr Lambert's stables. He said Menaly went lame during a race at Newton Abbot but the owner told him not to call in the vet because he was moving the

Widow was killed for £60

Michael Heron, aged 22, who admitted murdering Mrs Jenny Barton, aged 82, was jailed for

pin and garden fork to force her Heath was jailed for six years to tell him where her savings of after he was convicted of

The court was told that on October 29 Heron and his friend, Robert Heath, aged 21, life by Newport Crown Court robbed Mrs Barton in her yesterday. Heron repeatedly struck Mrs Chepstow, Gwent, where Heron Barton, a widow, with a rolling had worked as a gardener.

have had to take steps to 260 were kept. She died 17 days manslaughter. The judge dereplenish them. Today has later in Frenchay Hospital, scribed him as "weak and ineffectual".

'Times' report sent to privileges committee

the that report of the chairman of the Select Committee Foreign Affairs about future foreign policy over the by the Commons to the Committ

The motion by committee chairman, Sir Anthony Kershaw (Strond, C) that his complaint about The Times report be sent to the committee was carried by 159 votes

to 48-a majority of 111.

Moving it, he said that last
Thursday the draft chairman's
report on future British policy
towards the Falkland Islands and South America was issued to 11 committee members and six clerks and advises. Each copy bore the name or initials of the person to whom it was issued.

On Monday last the continued)

On Monday last (he continued) an accurate summary of the draft appeared as the lead story on the front page and on another page of The Times. The Times story is clearly based upon a close reading of the draft. None who reads both could doubt their consan

as "The committee is understood to have concluded or "The committee apparently found ..." the story contained more than one unacknowledged but easily identifiable contained. able quotation from the draft, and it followed faithfully the sequence of paragraphs in the draft.

The Times reporter, whose name was on the story, had been able to reveal what no other reporter could have known - that the draft was to be considered by the committee on Wednesday, Originally consider-ation had been planned for Monday, the usual day when the committee effect had been made.

It often happens (he continued) that well-informed and diligent journalists, expert in their subjects, can and do, with the aid perhaps of one or two friendly conversations in of "And the bars") - piece togeher whose accuracy surprises MPs who thought they were in possession of exclusive information. No. or hardly any, breach of our rules is involved and we turn a blind

In other cases, information inproperly obtained was not of great moment to the outside world and we sensibly take little notice. This case was different.

indiscreet conversation in the lobby but a case in which a matter of major political controversy both at home and abroad, both in this House and out of it, has been written up from a complete document which the committee has some MPs have not even, under the I do not think ignorance of our rules can be pleaded. Philip Webster is an experiences lobby man and his

Food price

rise to be

minimal

Food price rises in the United Kingdom would add one half of one

per cent to the food price index and

one tenth of one per cent to the retail price index as a result of the

European Commission proposals on farm prices, Mr Peter Walker, Minister for Ariculture, Fisheries

and Food, said when making a Commons statement on the EEC

Council of Agriculture Ministers in Luxenbourg this week.

He said the Commission had

decided unanimously that it would

not allow any increases in the prices they had proposed for the com-modities in surplus milk, cereals,

The beef premium and sheep premium schemes would be re-tained, and there would be a small

improvement in the butter subsidy.

These consumer subsidies would be worth between £200m to £300m. The school milk subsidy would be improved from 10.9p per pint to 12.4p per pint. The scheme would last for five years and the total benefit next year was likely to be of the order of £16m.

For Northern Ireland, the various

benefit next year was likely to be of the order of £16m.

For Northern Ireland, the various schemes assisting the beef producers would be extended and were anticipated to be of £11m to £12m Government.

Mr Walker: The total food price increase of these proposals over a year are almost identical to the average increase of food prices per week during the last Labour Government.

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ittees (he went on) are to be revezled in this way, it will destroy the trust and confidence between those working together on these committees. It will make it impossible for these committees to receive evidence which may be confidential, either personally from a witness's point of view, or in public affairs, and would generally diminish the value of the work of

Mr Jeffrey Rooker (Birmingham

Perry Barr, Lab.) opposing the motion, said it did not matter urpose would be served now?. The journalist in question, if he was worthy of his trade, would not divulge his source who was one of the Selert Committee or one of the staff. It was one of these who had dishonoured the rules of the House, not the journalist who obtained a copy of the report.

And why was The Times only would be other the singled out? The same report had appeared virtually word for word in work of Commons The Scotsman last Sziurday and the work of Commons would become unit The Guardian on Monday.

What did The Times do the asked) that the others did not do?

They made it the front page lead. In other words, the crime of The Times There is no case to be made for

hauling journalists carrying out their trade before the committee on the grounds that we never find the sources of their information Mr Tam Dalvell (West Lothian, careful and pause and reflect before going headlong into a Privileges Committee situation. To start with the said), we are in danger of shooting the wrong fox if we

ridiculous as that Tory candidate in Cambridgeshire, faced with selection problems on blood sports, who tried to ingratiate himself with the selection committee by telling Lady Crossman he had shot 1,000

The truth is the went on that Mr Philip Webster had got the story a bit late. Even I did not bother to read it properly, and I read everything there is to be said on the nan on Saturday.

about the leaking that has gone on more and more from Cabinet

often disagreeable procedure of the information and that was a privilege. What was right for 18 slender basis to support the Downing Street was surely right for apparatus of the privileges comthe House of Commons.

It was an old question of squee for winne on the matter, He hoped the the goose and sauce for the gander, motion would be deleated. benefit to the Northern Ireland Six Peter Mills (West Devon, C) producers. The Commission had said shipluses were still continuing also proposed to move around and it was the disposal of them. 75,000 tonnes of cereals from which was so worrying.

Britain would benefit from low

cereals price increases, and from an undertaking by the Commission to

take account of region difficulties in its management of the pigment market. Also, the Commission proposed to press ahead with a scheme to make available from

intervention on stocks cereals for use in animal feed, which could involve two to three million tonnes.

I hope that negotiations (he said)

can be brought to a satisfactory conclusion as quickly as possible.~

Mr Norman Buchan, chief Oppo-

sition spokesman on agriculture, fisheries and food (Renfrewshire West), congratulated Mr Walker on

producing the kind of bland statement that concealed the crisis that faced Britain and the Common

Market in relation to the continually escalating agriculture costs on the

EEC budget.

An average British family of four (he said) is paying about £5 a week in additional costs for food because

report is strictly limited to members. Wit Christopher For (Lymshim) report is strictly limited to members. Wit Christopher For (Lymshim) and staff of the Foreign Affairs, west Lab) declared on interestess. The draft report of the Christopher Premature declaration of chairman of a strict committee the contents of the draft report has from which leaks had been made in the past been regarded as, prima and a member of the National

committees. The only solution, was the gorper relationship within the select committee, and the proper way to sort it out was within these members of the select committee. To send this to the Committee of

Privileges was a supreme example of trying to shut the stable door after horse had bolted. The words had been printed. It was yester journalism and it was not for the Committee of Privileges to get mixed up with this sort of thing. To send a journalist to the Committee of Privileges whose job

privileges committee they were going to allow every horse to escape. No draft report of any committee would be other than fair game for publication. If that happended, the Mr Michael English (Nottinghan

West, Lab) said it was traditional that this motion should be approved. He would vote for it, but with all the quaims expressed by MPs on both sides of the House. Mr Alexander Lyon (York, Lab)

said somebody had got hold of the Report and put it in The Times in disadvantaged. The only disadvanonly it because the report was critical of it and it had been disadvantaged a little earlier in the

It was not a serious justification for having people before the Committee on Privileges and

Mr Robert Cryer (Keighley, Lab) said that according to Sir Anthony Kershaw he had selected The Times because he happened to have read it. The Scotsman had published the report, but because he had not read

No. one had been injured. The public had been enlightened and the

Six Peter Mills (West Devon, C)

Mr Walker to the last year food prices in this countly increased by only 1.6 per cent the lowest for

Aid for pig

producers .

Mr Peter Walker, Minister of

Commons his decision to relieve the pig industry of the cost of veterinary

pig industry of the cost of veterinary inspections in those plants in Britain which are eligible to produce meat for export by meeting these from public funds with off-setting savings in other areas of Government expenditure. He said details will be announced shortly.

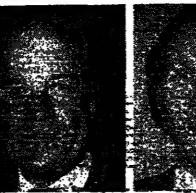
With this and the successful negotiation in Brussels of substantial increases in export refunds, amounting to 60 per cent on whole carcases and main cuts, he said the Government had succeeded in

(Workington: Campbell-Saveurs inclustry.) am certain that the (Workington: Ind): Will be put it to puricular crisis through which it is principle in European that the care will be puricular crisis through which it is point in these demands all that will be day result in the andustry having a more permanent and innormant European public opinion will turn against the institutions of the European Community?

Me Walker in the last year food

Government had succeeded in making the two changes which the pig industry had told him were of most importance in helping it to she called an absurd allegation by

intervention into Northern Ireland Mr. Dalos Campbell-Saveurs



said) Lean take a balanced view. Kersilaw: Accurate summary Rooker. Crime was prominence (Laughter)

He opposed the motion although Mr. Joseph Ashtos (Bassellay Lab) MP to block a bill. We will be taking the opposed the motion although said-that he was one of the old lags note of any MPs who block it and he deployed the lears from select said-that he was one of the old lags note of any MPs who block it and he deployed the lears from select which had been before the Committee we will make some they live to regret with find been before the Committee we will make sure incy ave.

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on Frivileges, the recommended Sir. it. She list not elaborated.

Anthony Kershaw to withdraw the Since the matter was raised Miss Hall had not attempted to deny this

spokesman on Commons affairs, said that the issue was not about whether they should persecute about disciplining MPs. The House was the arbiter of discipline always had been and, he hoped, always

should have another strong at it. But the present position clear, that all concerned, givers,

recommended that a journalist be disbarred from the House for six months, the House had rejected the motion. The journalist in this case might have been conscious of that Mr Silkin said that might be so, but

the fact that he drove at 40 mph in a 30 mph area only showed that he alternative to accepting the motion. Mr John Biffen, Leader of the Commons, said they were con-cerned about the developing authority of their select committees and if the chairman of one said that its work was being impeded by what was happening, the House might consider it appropriate to the developing status select committees that consideration might be siven to leration might be given to

No backing for Ruth Hall motion

A motion referring to remarks reportedly spoken by Miss Ruth Hall of Women Against Rape at a meeting in the House connected with the Marital Rape Bill, and calling on the House to rea to attempt to influence MPs in their conduct by threats was a serious contempt, was negatived when no tellers were found for the vote in

according to a Press Association report Miss Hall, a founder member Women Against Rape, had said: It takes only the objection of one

L'eannot say for certain (he said later) that in the immediate future

Sir Peter Mills (West Devon, C: While congratulating him on what he has done will be urge the producers with 22.7 bigs be year per sow to reduce that over-production?

duction?
Will be re aphible his efforts to see that the current do something about improving British becon standards?
Mr. Walker. There was substantially

increased production last year. In the early part of 1982 our pig

producers were enjoying good prices and reasonable profits. The immedi-ate result was a speedy and substantial increase in production.

I hope the charter becon scheme

Forestry sales

allegation refuted

By David Walker

Local Government Correspondent Pundits and prime minis-

terial confidents say that the local elections on May 5 will be

provincial doorsteps the councillors and party cunvassers tend to see things at a less

In Lincion there is grumbling about schools meals provision. In the deepest West Midlands

there is a longstanding argu-ment in Walsall about the

council's neighbourhood offices.

Bristol is the problem of the Portbury docks, a big drain of

ratepayers' money but a vital sign of the city's commercial health. In Sheffield, the coun-

try's fourth largest city, the

programme of socialism-in-one-

Hanging over all parties in

elevated level.

Nomen.

It was not MPs' sensitivities that were of concern, but the clear threat to the conduct of their work. We should not the said have to carry

out our duties under threats of this nature. Such threats should not be

publicity. Mr Proctor was seeking to dodge the usual procedures of reports to the privileges committee because he knew that committee would toss it out as an unfounded

Mr Alexander Lyon (York, Lab) said what Miss Hall was supposed to have said was capable of being simply hyperbole. Taking the motion seriously would be making a

said this was merely a form of lobbying, if an over-enthusiastic Miss Jo Richardson (Barking, Lab) said Mr Proctor had implied that Miss Hall was liable to go for him with an axe or a knife. That was ludicrous. They must have all said

other people would live to regret things. Miss Hall was simply striking a blow for the freedom of Mr John Silkin, for the Opposition, said he regarded the motion total waste of the House's time. Mr John Riffen, Leader of the House, said any vote could be subject to serious misunderstand-

Mr John Townend (Bridlington, my office has been out of order. When I requested that it be repaired I was told that the engineers would is not that an attempt to influ

The Speaker: It is a matter for other authorities than myself.

shire, Lab) that thousands of acres hived off by the Government at Mr Canavan said the sale pro-gramme seemed to have escalated from £40m over three years to £82m

When (he asked) will this doctrinaire public asset stripping stop? When will she tell us the stop? When will she tell us the purchase price in each individual sale and who the buyer or potential purchaser is? Was this official secrecy designed to prevent the public finding out about the thousands of acres, most of it in Scotland, being hived off?

Mr Fenner: I refute his absurd allegations. The original programme of disposals to the value of £40m or disposals to the value of both over the three years to March 31, 1984, has simply been revalued to take account of inflation and a further two years added, giving the

His exaggeration is absurd. Only just under I per cent of forestry land has been disposed of

Pensions Bill

The Social Security and Housing The Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill, under which the uprating of pensions and other benefits will be calculated by the historic method rather than by the forecasting method, was read the third time in the Commons on Wednesday night by 271 votes to 186 - Government majority, \$5.

Despite provocation Thatcher keeps her options open

amount for chargy and was a As to cutting and ruthing - we intend to cut the number of sents

held by the Labour Party and

continue to run the country.

tioning" she has started can only be

damaging to the country, why does

Mrs Thatcher: I do not think I have

this one now, Let me make it

perfectly clear that when I decide to have an election, the matter will be

announced in the usual way, and until then, in spite of all provocation, I shall not cut out any

options. I have nothing further to

Mr Michael Foot, Leader of the

pposition, protested during Prime inister's questions that the next temployment figures would not be

employment ugues when the

Conservative cheers).

GENERAL ELECTION

Minister, said that when she decided to have an election the matter would be announced in the gival way. She added that until then, in spite of all provocation, she would since the electionitis she had started were damaging to the

Mr Devid Crench (Canterbury, C) suggested there was nothing wrong in cutting and running, "providing one wins", and, Mrs Thatcher replied, amid Conservative cheers, that she intended to cut the number of seats held by the Labour Party and continue to run the country. Mr Thomas Cox (Wandsworth, Tooting, Lab): The whole House will now hope that she has made a

plete recovery from the hysteri cal outhursts — (a Labour MP shouted "not too complete") — we saw in the House on Tuesday. No artificate of smear or abuse against the leaders of CND will in any way deter the millions of people who see her policies as turning this country into Reagan's European success fortunes.

will she take up the challenge to debate publicly with CND why she will allow the siting of cruise hijssiles in this country, yet she netures to she any country to this country as to any possible use of country as to any possible these weapons of mans desirate Mrs. Thatcher, If one was retain freedom to discuss in this country - including that for CND - one must have the will, the means and the courage to defend ourselves, and on the Conservative side, we

the place to negotiate is at the Crouch: If she has a go she negotiating table in Geneva. Mr David Crouch (Canterbury, C): Has she noticed this week that a constituent of mine, Mr Mike Granon, won the London Mara-

that there is nothing wrong in cutting and running, providing one wins. (Laughter). I venture to suggest that should she herself consider having a go in

Humanitarian

visit to islands

The prime minister reaffirmed that

the Government had nothing against a visit by Argentinian people to the graves of their relatives in the Falklands and that it was prepared

to facilitate a totally humanitaria

During questions. Dr David

Owen (Plymouth, Devonport, SDP)

asked whether relatives from the Argentine would be able to visit

graves and pay their respects, and that provided that satisfactory arrangements were made, she would

allow those visits, and not put untoward obstacles in the way.

Mrs Thatcher: We stand by the statement we made, that there is

nothing against, and that we are prepared to facilitate, a totally humanitarian visit to the graves of

humanitarian visit to the graves of the Argentines in the Falkland Islands. We said the visit should be

International Red Cross.

acceptable.

will walk it.

were prepared weeks in advance and on day had nothing to do with the local government elections.

Mr Feet: May I congratulate her
on a brilliant piece of Government
planning where by the next
unemployment figures are to be

nature, and that if it were to go ahead, the neutrality of the IRC would be compromised, but the principle remains the same.
In an earlier reply, to Mr Michael
Lathom (Melton, C), Mrs Thatcher
said that the Chief of Defence Staff had just returned from the Falklands and had reported im-

arrived conditions for the troops Portakabin-type cabins had bee erected and three floating hotels were being provided for accommodation and recreation facilities. One ad been in use since January. Another was arriving at the end of after. Servicemen would then be warmly housed except when warmly housed except when operational circumstances dictated

Police Bill to go through in

would continue in the usual way They have put out a statement saying that they cannot arrange it because they cannot ascure a provision with the essential conditions for ensuring that the the Prime Minister on being so expedition is only of a humanitarian frightened – or should I say firit – of of jobs.

the near future, she would walk it published on the Friday after the (Conservative cheers). It is a rather currous local elections. It is a rather currous choice of date because they are normally published on a Thursday. The colossal rise in unemployment and the consequent total of

ment and the consequent total of people forced to apply for sup-plementary benefits puts an enormous additional strain on local authorities, particularly on their social services and housing policies. How does she think it helps that situation by restricting resources Mrs Thatcher. They are prepared

weeks and weeks in advance and the date had nothing to do with the elections. One has to give priorities to resources and have regard to the total, particularly in regard to the budget deficit, keeping expenditure

Mr Foot Did the Government not know the date of local elections when they selected the time for the

In view of the appalling burdens on local economies, how large an increase in rates could have been avoided if the Government had not duced central government grants. Mis Thatcher: The most import ant thing is the total expenditure of local authorities if one is considering the total burden of taxation on our people. It is the total burden about which he never besitztes to

Mr Foot What is burden ou local authorities?
Mrs Thatcher: Local authorities etermine their level of expenditure which the Government can deter mine total expenditure of local authorities. One reason the public sector borrowing requirement has to be way above what was expected is cause of increased borrowing by

An American magazine pro diction that Britain was about to produce a minor miracle was optimistic, the Prime Minister said. Mrs Thatcher added that she was cautiously optimistic and such news was not good news for the Labour

Party.
Sir Peter Emery (Honiton. C)
asked her to look at Ford's News, a

leading American business maga-zine, which said that the sick industrial man of the world. Britain, was likely to produce a minor miracle in the coming year.

she has decided to make a U-turn on the Police Bill? What are her intentions on that

Bill now that she has avoided bringing it back to the House of Commons for report stage for at least three consecutive weeks? Will she drop the whole thing now that it has no chance of getting through Parliament at all? Is it just a cosmetic to give way to the bishops and doctors because sho

no longer intends to take the Bill through parliament at all? Mrs Thatcher: I shall receive his congratulations in the spirit in which they were offered. We shall continue with the Bill in the normal way. It is an important Bill and I hope that it will achieve Royal Assent in the usual way by completing its passage through both

Leyland strike

The Prime Minister said that the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill (Bolsover (ab) by Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover (ab) by Committee (Bolsover (business expense lunches, peers attendance allowance and MPs not clocking on for work. He was questioning the Prime Minister who told him that BL strikers were striking themselves and others out

Higher cereal exports

Community countries in addition to export increases to countries outside the EEC. Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Minister of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said.

He had earlier stated that wheat and bucker countries forces Buckers by

and barley sown in Great Britain by December last year totalled 2.42 million becauses. He said this compared with 2.40, 2.20 and 2.46 million becauses sown by the same date in 1979, 1980 and 1981 respectively. Sir Peter Mills (West Devon, C):

This is a disturbing trend in British agriculture, with more and more cereals and less and less stock. The imbalance in British agriculture is serious. It does have a spinoff in the preservation of the rural scene. We must redouble our efforts to get the balance right.

One of the most encouraging developments of recent years had been the way in which United Kingdom cereals producers had increased their exports to other concern about the balance in British agriculture. We have been successful in recent years with lower price increases for cereals and other products. In the Commission proposals on price fixing, that differential is to be continued. We will continue to fight for that.

Mr Nigel Spearing (Newham, South, Lab): Since 1973 wheat-acreage has risen by about 50 percent and we are exporting 1m tonnes a year, in 1973 it was hardly any. How can he hope to pursue his objectives when there is an open-ended subsidy from the common agricultural policy for every tonne of grain exported? Mr Buchanan-Smith: One great success in cereals is the way the

industry has adopted new techniques and new varieties, and the use of a series of new chemicals and fertilizers. To a great extent the increase in our production of cereals it related to make the control of the series. Jobs not rates the main issue for many voters

Animal cruelty law is to be updated

The Government intended introduce legilation to amend and update the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 as soon as parliamentary time permitted, Lord Elton, Under Secretary of State, Home Office, said during questions in the House of Lords. He added that detailed proposals would be published shortly.

Lord Molloy (Lab) who raised the issue, said: That is welcome and encouraging news. The recent paper published by the British Veterinary Association would make a sound basis for the amendments which are

Parliament today

Commons (9.30): Private members'
Bills: Diseases of Fish Bill,
remaining stages. Young Persons'
Rights Bill, second reading.

Delayed report 'critical' of **Brixton police raids**

Secretary, criticizing contro-versial raids by the Metropoli-Secretary. Criticizing controSecretary. Criticizing control
Secretary. Criticizing control The Home Office decision

comes after an article in the latest edition of New Law Journal which draws attention to a single, unexplained sentence in the annual report of the Police Complaints Board to Mr That says: "In the year under review we also made one report

to you, the first of its kind, under Section 8 (2) of the Act." The section in the Police Act, 1976, provides that the board can make a report to the Home Secretary on any matters coming to their notice to which they consider that his attention should be drawn by reason of exceptional circumstances".

The article in New Law Journal, by Mr Waiter Mer-

No attempt was made by the stated that the report would be Home Office to draw attention published "shortly". The Home to the report, until Mr Merricks

Office confirmed that to The raised the subject.

Mr Merricks was a member of the Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure and was invited by Sir Cyril Philips, its the coordinated search of chairman and also chairman of Railton Road in July 1981 "and the complaints board, to be-was critical of the Metropolitan come the board's deputy chair- Police practice and policy". man. The appointment was

Mr Merricks writes that when approached about the report the board's work, or for the Home Office refused to comment, merely saying that the Home Secretary takes his report was confidential, and responsibilities as police authshould be drawn by reason of giving the impression it would only for London, that the first remain that way.

Home Office would not ac- first attempt by the board to ricks, recalls that the raids, 11 ricks, recalls that the raids, 11 houses, involved 176 officers houses, involved 180 standing by. houses. Involved and 391 standing by. recommendations, or whether it grave or exceptional.

The Home Office is to "According to inhabitants the would even be released to publish a report by the Police police wantonly smashed windows furniture and other MPs."

Complaints Board to Mr Wildows furniture and other Mr Merricks adds that Sir property the article recalls.

Cyril Philips reafirmed that he Mr Merricks adds that Sir and a dry run for the general Cyril Philips reafirmed that he election. But in the ward committee rooms and on "A later inquiry by Assistant had arranged for the Home ommissioner Geoffrey Dear Office to make an appropriate ated that most of the damage response and that, told of this. Times, but did not give the date

of publication. Mr Merricks says he understands that the report concerned Mr Merricks comments: "It

says little for the regard the

Home Office have for its [the seriousness with which the main that way. instinct of those responsible was "The spokesperson from the to suppress all knowledge of this



across in this election loud and "If the Tories are to have any

credence nationally they ought to retain Birmingham."

Yet the Conservatives may keep Birmingham just as Labour will certainly maintain control in Sheffield without those bald facts saying much about underlying shifts in public affection for the political election is about endorsing a parties.

The local elections will orough.

demand care in interpretation,
for they are a mixed bunch; in and Wales, local leaders say the some areas whole councils are issue is not rates or refuse to be elected; in others there is a collection but unemployment straight comparison with voting Mr Clive Wilkinson, leader of in 1979, the year of the last the Labour opposition in general election. And for some Labour, Epping Forest and Birmingham where one third of only a proportion of councillors face reelection, says face the test so there will be be a "Unemployment will come mixed pattern depending on Some councils which are at

KEY ELECTION AREAS NOC NOC = 130 overest control"

which party is defending most present hung may be tipped into Many, council wards have

new boundaries, so that results will not be strictly comparable with anything that went before. The elections are all at district level, which means if your local authority has borough or district in its title there is a contest. They take place in England and Wales, not in Scotland. There are no elections in London.

There is no sign, overall, that the political geography of the municipalities will change much: Newcastle and Manchester will remain firmly Some councils which are at

a single party's control. Labour hopes for example, to take over Warrington and Newark. The Liberals see a chance to control' Cheltenham and Newbury where they are now the largest and the second largest parties respectively.

Within those broad patterns,"

there may be signs of change. The Social Democrats who entered the 1982 elections with the bloom of political youth on their cheeks are now worldly wise and talk sombrely on "the must do well if there is any

lenger in some areas of singleparty predominance has sent the Labour and Conservative candidates "scampering about." The Conservatives, meanwhile, are saying little, as usual leaving their well-oiled local machines to carry the burden of It has been a year of relatively

low rates (outside London and the big cities), which should help.
All the signs are that the turnout of voters will be no

more than average for municipal elections. That means low. averaging between 30 and 40 per cent, which should favour the Conservatives. According to Mr Neville Bosworth, the Conservative leader of Birmingham, if his

party stays in power the message to Mrs Thatcher will be clear "The electorate will be reaffirming that resolute government, cost-effective. efficient government with economy is what the people want." The accompanying table

wise and talk sombrely on "the long march" their hope is of picking up individual seats.

With the Liberals, they are contesting about half of the 12,700 council seats. An SDP with boundary alterations, the official claimed that the mark official claimed that the mere lable excludes candidates from presence of an Alliance chal-other parties.

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France sticks to defence expansion despite economic difficulties

From Diana Geddes, Paris

verage of 2 per cent a year for bought into operation in 1992. the next five years, despite its tresent economic difficulties, M reduction in conventional Minister, announced yesterday. Thirty per cent of the equipment budget will go for nuclear cuts, losing some 22,000 of its

arms.

Details of the defence proposals covering the years 1984

1988 (inclusive), which were in West Germany will not, revealed yesterday, show that however, be cut. The Air Force intends to go ahead with is to lose 3,500 men, and the News 3,500 men, and the all the big defence programmes that were planned before the

Under the proposed modernization programme of France's independent nuclear deterrent force, two more nuclear ballistic missiles submarines will be added to the five already in

relatively small increase in

operation.

The first, bearing M4 mul-tiple-warhead nuclear missiles with a range of more than 2,500 miles, is due to come into operation in 1985, while construction of the second, of a new generation, will begin in 1988 with the aim of bringing it into

service in 1994. The medium range air-toground stand-off rocket is to be added to 15 Mirage IV strategic bombers and is also to equip the new Mirage 2000 fighter-bombers. The Government aims to replace the remaining Mirage strategic missiles by 1996.

The first regime of Hades mobile tactical missiles with a range of more than 190 miles, which are due eventually to

been temporarily papered over

with the unanimous adoption

commitment to remain in the

M Marchais, whose own future was also being widely questioned both within and

outside the party, appears to

out correction or touching up,"

M Pierre Juquin, the party

There had been suggestions that the delay in publication

was to allow time for amend-

While admitting that there

had been some criticis the

Government's recent austerity

measures, M Marchais said that

that should not hide the many

spokesman said.

Mitterrand Government.

his position strengthened.

French Communist Party have two years ago.

The Government proposes to replace the Pluton missile with increase defence spending by an a range of 754 miles, is to be also be set up, and the number verage of 2 per cent a year for bought into operation in 1992. The plan envisages some

harles Hernu, the Defence forces, but not as much as that originally planned last autumn. The Army will suffer the biggest

At the same time, ground present economic crisis. Ob- forces are to undergo a comvers wonder, however, how plete reorganization with the o much can be squeezed into a aim of increasing their ability to act rapidly and efficiently alongside their allies when required. France is not part of the Nato military command.

Navy 3.500.

In particular, a new highly mobile force of 50,000 men will be created for possible use both within and outside Europe in addition to those already stationed in West Germany, A



Marchais survives infighting

from 330 to more than 430 by

Development on the new AMX battle tank will continue with the aim of bringing a total of 1,100 tanks into service at the ginning of the 1990s.

Procurement orders for France's first nuclear-powers aircraft carrier are planned for 1986, with a planned com-missioning date of the mid-1990s. Initially it will be equipped with Super-Etendard aircraft, but these will later be replaced by a maritime version

replaced by a martume version of the tactical combat aircraft now under development.

The plan envisages that eight nuclear-powered hunter-killer submarines will be in service or on order by 1988 instead of the five originally planned.

Defence remained one of the Government's top priorities, M to introduce the proposed five-year plan that was appoved by the Cabinet on Wednesday. France must have the means to ensure its security... what-ever the hazards of the economic situation, the national defence must not be sacrificed,"

The Bill incorporating the five-year plan provides for a total of 830,000m francs (£72,000m) to be spent of defence over the next five years. representing an increase in real terms of 11 per cent over the period. The share of defence spending is expected to rise from 4.2 per cent of gnp to more than 4.3 per cent (Nato definition of defence spending

The floundering camel train of Basle



The stunt that went wrong: A camel train which set out sedately (above) through the streets of Basle to publicize a bank's change of location, ended in high comedy (below) when one of the animals shed its load and bolted.



Priest sets picture of Pope alight

From Sesan MacDenald

Juan Fernandes Krohn, the Spanish priest accused of attempting to as-sassinate the Pope in Portugal last May, made a brief but terday.

set fire to a picture of the Pope when asked if he had anything to add to his defence... He was first brought to trial

asked for psychiatric tests to be fit to stand trial

last October when the judges

yesterday's hearing the pros-ecution asked for a six-year However, the defence argu

that despite Father Krohn's attempts to incriminate himself by his statements against the Pope, there was no evidence that he had tried to use the knife he was carrying, which was only found on him after his arrest. The trial has been suspended

Congress will hear

President Keagan win and a sought, rare appearance before a joint sought, congressional session next "If history is written, God congressional seek support for forbid, that Central America and Wednesday to seek support for his Central America policy and to try and rescue his endangered military aid package for El

The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee on Tuesday narrowly voted to reject President Reagan's request for \$50m (£32m) in additional military aid for El Salvador.

He had sought the additional emergency military aid programme for El Salvador. The House has also delayed

President's request to transfer the remaining \$60m for military aid for El Salvador from other Administration officials said

speech on Wednesday night, proposed to issue fresh warn-ings about what he sees as threats from Nicaragua's Sandanista Government, which is backed by Cuba and the Soviet Union, to Central America through its backing of the left-wing guerrillas in El Salvador. The Washington Post Asser-

Mexico is flooded with refugees, according to the Washing-

MANAGUA: A leading Salvadorean guerrilla. Señor Cayetano Carpio, committed suicide after he learnt that

Maria, are members of the Popular Liberation Forces, commanded by Schor Carpio. They were under arrest, the Nicaraguan Interior Ministry

Señor Carpio, aged 63, could not bear the fact that his deputy commander had been killed here on April 6, the ministry said in a communique.
The news of Senor Carpio's

for Chile explosions

tricty blackouts and planting bombs throughout the country. Señor Suárez emphasized that the Government was however.

Two alleged members of the Movement of the Reveolutiona-ry Left (MIR) were killed on Tuesday by security forces in a clash pear Nunda. Security spokesmen

ified the two as German Anibal Manuel Genaro Flores, aged 27, both exiles who had returned. clandestinely to the country. According to the security forces, they had fired at a security patrol.

The Government has made no comment on the extradition request made by Argentine courts for Mr Michael Townley, who was born in America and is a former agent of the Chilean secret police. He is sought in connexion with the murder of the Chilean General Carlos Prats and his wife, in Buenos Aires in 1979.

Mr Townley is completing a 0-year sentence in the US for assassination of Senor Orlando Letelier, a former Chilean minister, in Washing-

Chicago (AFP) — A former slave born two months after the American Civil War began had died here aged 121. Documents produced by the family of Mary Duckworth gave her birth date as June 4, 1861, in the state of Left blamed Mississippi. She had 12 children, including a son now 92, and her 300 descendants span six sensations. She attributed going half

Senior Ramon Suarez, the Minister Secretary-General of the Chilean Government, has accused leftist groups, led by the Communist Party, of blowing up railway lines, causing electricity blackuts, and planting

Senator "Glenn's 'disadvan-

tages are his poor speaking style, inefficient organization

pro-Arab stance.

Plea by wife

at an early age to having carried loads on her head.

Enemy of

Machel

killed in

Pretoria

Maputo (Reuter, AFP) or lando Cristina, a Porfusa-natical shot dead in South

Africa, was regarded here as in

principe, figure behind a shid owy rebel guerrilla movement that has shaken the Maria

He was believed to be one

the top three men in the right

and other black African star

suburb on Sunday, Son African police amounced waterday. They said an investigation was under way but

S1bn turns up

in 'black' cash

billion dollars (about £670m)

in previously undeclared earn

ings and assets, or black money has come to light under a special tax annesty launched by the latting

The money, 40 per cent of the cash in circulation in Turkey,

turned up when the Finance Ministry said that all previous

untaxed cash would become legal if it was deposited at the state agricultural bank for three days. Depositors who complied will have to pay a tax of only-

Former slave

dies at 121

government of Preside

re Machel of Mozambious

The wife of Mr A Sheharansky, the jailed S dissident, who called on Malcolm Rifkind, Parliamen tary Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office last night three days before he is due to begin a six-day visit to Moscow. She asked Mr Rifkind to interest

Women first

Oslo (AP) - Norway's Justice Ministry is offering free legal help to battered women in ap effort to bring woman-beaters in justice. The offer extends to all female victims of men, whether housewives mistreated by husbands, unmarried women vicimized by boy friends of prostitutes abused by clicals of

Boeing sued

Philadelphia (AP) - Note legal actions have been filed against Boeing by families of British and American sty divers killed when a Chinock and opposition from the Jewish helicopter crashed at Mann-hiem, West Germany, is lobby who have Gen disturbed by what they perceive to be his September during an air show Forty-six people died Each action seeks \$3m (2m) damages

Freedom hope Paris (Reuter) - M Philipp Augoyard, a French doctor jailed in Afghanistan of spi charges could be released soo according to a lener from the Afghan authorities to M

Communist Party leader Rackets charge

Georges Marchais, the French

Dar es Salaam (AFP) anzania has accused. Edward Barongo, a former deputy minister for agriculture of undermining the country economy by helping maketes to obtain scarce commodifor sale on the black market.

12-hour ordeal

Oslo (AFP), - A 16-year-0 Vietnamese boy clung to an o drum for 12 hours in the So China Sea before being picket up by a Norwegian .V. Twelve other refugees

Nation on skis

Martigny, Swiezerland (AP)
About 3.2 million people - Inflored the 6.3 million Swis nationals and foreigness in Swisserland (AP) in Switzerland - are stiers, federal Minister announced.

positive achievements of the Socialist-Communist alliance US plea for tougher line on Namibia

From Nicholas Ashford

A report produced by 2 religious, labour and civil rights groups has urged the Reagan Administration to adopt a tougher line with South Africa over the future of Namibia. The report calls on the

Administration to remove the question of Cuban troops in Angola from the Namibian independence talks. It says: "There is every reason to believe that the Angolans themselves will initiate the withdrawal of Cuban troops when Namibia is independent and the South African threat to Luanda is removed."

It also urges Congress to pass legislation which would prevent United States negotiators at the Namibian independence talks from linking a Cuban with-drawal to the issue of Namibia's independence. Congress should also advise the Administration that it should threaten to impose sanctions against South Africa if it continues to be

Such sanctions could include ending the key elements of American policy of "construc-Africa such as training for South African nuclear technicians and the exchange of defence

The report, entitled Namibia. the crisis in United States Policy towards Southern Africa, was prepared by Transafrica, a leading American anti-apartheid organization, in association with the Congressional black caucus and other black

groups The US, along with Britain, France, West Germany and Canada, has been involved in negotiations since 1977 aimed at winning acceptance by South Arrica, Diack Arrican states and the South West Africa Peoples that he was not surprised, and Organization (Swapo) of a did not wish to criticize the Africa, black African states and the South West Africa Peoples United Nations plans for British Government's position. Namibia's independence.

by the party's Central Comof this Government, in which
mittee of a report by M Georges
we have placed a fullpart," he
Marchais, the General-Secretary, reaffirming the party's tion, no cell, has called into question our participation in the Government. Only those who do not understand the policy of our party will be In a 60-page "public letter" to the Central Committee earlier this week, Mme Jeannette

have emerged from the two-day Central Committee meeting. held behind closed doors, with Thornez-Vermeersch, widow of a former general-sec-A special eight-page sup-plement in yesterday's L'Huma-nite, the official party news-paper, published in full M Marchais' report to the Central

ments after criticisms of the report by Central Committee

single sentence, saying that they were totally at odds with the strategy democratically adopted by the Communist Party at its last congress in 1982.

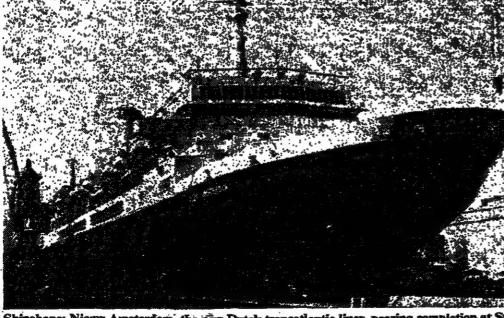
anonymous letter, signed by militants having or having had Deep divisions within the since coming to power nearly important resposibilities with the party and in the trade union reason to blush about the record movement", circulations circulations was also sharply critical of the "numerous negative aspects" of the Government's policies. It accused the Socialist party of flirting with the right and remaining "profoundly anti-Soviet and anti-Commust".

The letter's writers said that they believed the Communist Government, "but not at any

M Marchais denied that the commonly taken to represent Communists were "the great the hardline pro-Moscow faction, accused the party of being pal elections, and claimed that
"opportunistic", "Atlanticist", the party was seeing the start of
and of "having abandonned its a revival of its influence

The latest unpublished opirevolutionary goals". The latest unpublished opi-"For the first the time in nion polls indicate, however, history, we see a Commuist that support for the Commu-Party supporting, with the pists has fallen to below 10 per

second austerity plan. A policy cent, having been around 15 of open class collaboration percent in 1981, and 20-25 per directed against the interests of cent in the 1970s. the people," she said. M Marchais dismissed Mme The elections for the European Parliament are coming up Vermeersh's criticisms in a next year, and it is thought that the Communists will want to remain in alliance with the Socialists at least until then, for fear of having the weakness of the present position publicly.



Shipshape: Nieuw Amsterdam, the new Dutch transatlantic liner, nearing completion at St Nazaire, northern France.

June date for troubled clergy

solutions to problems between the two countries, including the difficulties surrounding a poss-ible visit of next-of-kin to Argentine war graves in the Falkland Islands

Talks between the International Committee of the Red Cross and a group in Buenos Aires claiming to represent the next-of-kin broke down on Wednesday, and the British Foreign Office stated that that particular proposal would, therefore, not be allowed to proceed

Dr Philip Morgan, the general secretary of the British Council of Churches, said on

his return from South Africa

A meeting of British and warned him that there was an Argentine church leaders is to element of political propaganda be held in Brazil in June to seek behind the proposal, and they solutions to problems between expected difficulties on the

-Dr Morgan announced yesterday that the Consultative Council of Churches in Argentina, whose representatives he had met in Urnguay, had agreed to a meeting with the British Council of Churches in Rio de Janeiro in June. The issue of a visit by next-of-kin to the Falklands would be high on the

By then, Dr Morgan would have reported the situation to the Pope as an official party from the British Council of Churches and the British Roman Catholic community visits Rome later this month. He said he hoped for the Pope's blessing on the effort by British churches to seek reconciliation

Although Dr Morgan had been assured that he would be allowed into Argentina, he was refused a visa once he was in

Dr Morgan said he felt the return of a group of next-of-kin from a visit to London, and their complaint that the British Government had been more helpful than their own, in attempting to trace Argentine soldiers missing in action, had persuaded the junta that his presence could have been a further embarrassment to them.

Cash for widows: Cash payments are to made to the 16 widows of men who died in the sinking of HMS Sheffield in the Falklands conflict - because of an about turn by the Lord Mayor's Sheffield Appeal Fund administrators, Our Sheffield Correspondent writes.

Reagan on Salvador President Reagan will make a the television coverage he

funds as part of a \$110m

foreign aid accounts.

the President, in his televised

day reported aides of the President as saying that he wanted to address a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate because his past speeches on Central America did not receive Senor Carpio was attending a political congress in Libya when he heard of the killing

election is still 19 months away,

the 1984 campaign hotted up yesterday with the anticipated announcement by Senator John

Glenn, the former astronaut, that he is to seek the Demo-

cratic nomination and a de-

Black journalist

jailed over

rebel leaflets

From Michael Hornsby

in prison for collecting and possessing literature published

by the Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC), one of the two main underground black nationalist

The journalist, Mr. Joe Thloloe, was convicted on the basis of his possession of a

single document entitled The

New Road. Three other blacks,

Mr Sipho Ngcobo, Mr Nhlanga-niso Sibanda and Mr Steven

Mzolo were also jailed for

sentences ranging between two-

Like Mr Thiolog they were

found guilty of possessing PAC literature under the terms of the

Terrorism Act. They had all

been in detention for 10 months

magistrate turned down a

request by defence counsel for suspended sentences because of

the danger to the state posed by

before their trial opened. The

and-a-half and three years.

organizations.

A black journalist on the Sowetan newspaper has been sentenced to two and half years

has gone communist and they're not going to say that Ronald Reagan didn't do his dead level best to prevent it". said one Administration offiton Post story.

his comrades had betrayed him and killed his deputy, the Nicaraguan Government said The alleged killers of the deputy, Melida Anaya Montes, known as Commnader Ana

suicide in Managua nine days ago, was held up by the Sandanista Government so as guerrilla leadership.

Glenn throws hat in ring at last

From Our Own Correspondent, Washington the presidential the sixth Democrat to throw his defeating President Reagan hat into the ring. Other assuming that Mr Reagan contenders are former Vice- decides to seek another term.

> Senator Alan Cranston, Senator Cary Hart, Senator Ernest Hollings and Mr Reubin Askew. Senator Glenn, aged 61; is at present running second in the popularity stakes to Mr Mon-dale. However, some analysts

cision by the Democratic Party that it is to hold next year's crucial convention in San Francisco. The Democratic dale. However, some analysis believe the Democrats may his home town of New converted to back cord, he said his declaration was senator Glenn on the grounds a bid for yet another American dream. "The issue is leadercandidate will be chosen at the The Ohio senator, the first American to orbit the Earth, is

Lebanese release four bomb blast witnesses

From Our Correspondent, Beirut Lebenese police yesterday surrounds American establish-

released without explanation the four witnesses they have been holding since Monday's bombing of the US Embassy in Beirut, and it appears they are no nearer to discovering the identity of the attackers. Their only lead so far is a report by two witnesses who say

they saw a large van, apparently burdened by a heavy load, force its way into the embassy roadway shortly before the explosion. The van packed with an estimated 500lb of explosives, was blown to pieces when it slammed into an embassy wall As rescue workers continued

digging under the debris, a feshots rang out from an army checkpoint nearby, sending about 200 Marines guarding the embassy scuttling for cover. They later returned to their positions after it was under-stood that the Lebanese Army had fired at a direct who refused to stop at a road block.
The incident was just one cample of the tension that now

ments in Beirut. Sources at the American University of Beirut said both the university and the American University Hospital had recieved bomb threats. Rescue teams dug up nine more devastated embassy yesterday and the American Embassy put the total casualty toll at 47 dead instead of 49 as had been announced a day before by Mr Robert Dillon, the American Ambassador. Apparently, three of the people believed missing had not been at the embassy at the time of the blast. Meanwhile, in the suburb of Khalde just south of Berrut,

the withdrawal of foreign troops from Lebanon.

TUNIS: - Mr Yassir
Arafat, leader of the Palestine

American, Lebanese and Israeli

negotiators resumed talks on

Liberation Organization began holding meetings of the PLO leadership in Tunis in an effort to break a deadlock over the Middle East peace negotiations,

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THE TIMES FRIDAY APRIL 22 1983

One dissident held but Russia agrees to let another leave

Press challenges De Lorean ban

fair trial for Mr De Lorean. The Associated Press protested case is due to begin in the that "there is nothing so special

Protests about the ban have Lorean's status that would also been formally presented to warrant affording him this the judge by NBC News, CBS unprecedented protection".

The dissident writer Georgy puison camp grant dog who especially for a writer of 52 who Vladimov said yesterday that he cautor adapt to the thaw which now risked losing contact with and his wife Elena Bonner. The control of the con next Tuesday to receive exit system bealth and has already suffered visas to West Germany for Last year Mr Vladimov, who one heart attack, said he would

Soviet activities.

The decision to allow Mr. Mr. Vladimov told The Times level Vladimov to emigrate brings to that he had been formally an end a long struggle between invited to lecture for a year on the writer and the Soviet modern Russian literature at a Viadimov to emigrate brings to that he had been formally an end a long struggle between invited to locaire for a year on the writer and the Soviet modern Russian literature at a leading formal has been modern Russian literature at a leading formal rights activist authorities. Mr Viadimov was a "Of course I understand that was a founder many years, and "Of course I understand that was a founder member of the became head of the Moscow Intermediate in Russia for many years, and "Of course I understand that was a founder member of the promoter of the moscow Heights Monitoring going for one year but forever." Group The group, set up to morks critical of Stalinism and would not be surprised if he was

Farm price rift over green rates

EEC agriculture ministers neet here again next Wednes day in an attempt to agree

Community farm prices for the year ahead. The price package is already nearly a month overdue for agreement, and failure next week might well make it impossible for a settlement

the remaining argument is a echnical one, which Mr Peter Walker, the Agriculture Minis-er, will be able to watch rather

He has already been assured that the prices themselves will se by only a modest 4.2 per ent overall, which puts an end the need for him to continue to argue for price restraint.

But next week's meeting threatens to be particularly difficult precisely because the

in a cave in an isolated region of This means that the countries the northern Cesar Department who are members of the increases in line with the value of their "green" exchange rates, which adjust prices in line with



Mr Walker: Able to watch smugly from sidelines.

Britain is not a full member of the EMS and is therefore not involved in this argument which enables Mr Walker to

take a detached view.

The country which stands to lose most from the present proposals from the Commission, which are to be discussed again next Wednes-day, is West Germany. The strength of the deutschemark is such that the current rate of the "green mark" has been pushed up to the point whereby it makes other countries very

France is particularly vexed because the difference between the green mark and the green franc means French farmers are paid up to a fifth less than their West German counterparts for exporting the same kind of

The commission is therefore trying to make West Germany accept a reduction in this weighted advantage, but this in turn means that West Germany would have to accept that its farmers received no increase at

all for key products Mr Walker showed early today that he was very understanding of the West German

is 52, was told by the KGB to have preferred to leave Russia renounce his anti-Soviet activi- in the summer.

hranch of Amnesty International, and wrote a number of
works critical of Stalinism and
Soviet repressions.

He is best known in the West
for his abort agovel Faithful

Ruslan, the allegorical tale of a serious and difficult step, on its leaders, including Dr distributed pamphlets

Monitoring
Mo

murdered

in a cave

From Geoffrey Matthews

The discovery of the remains of more than 100 peasants

apparently shot by drug racket-cers, has caused horror and

outrage in Colombia. The

Señor Edgardo Pupo Gover-

The KGB searched his flat

typewriter and a tape recorder. Also active in the Jewish movement, Mr Meiman has been seeking permission to emigrate to Israel for nearly 10 leader and Mr Andropov in

Americans held: Two men in a group of American visitors were held by police for two hours yesterday after making a public demand for an exit visa for young music teacher Boris Molchanov, who married an American woman in 1979, AFP

about this case or Mr De



Papasoin, the Romanian deported from Britain, applying for a British entry

by Spanish **Parliament**

The Spenish Parliament has ratifed by an overwhleming majority an agreement which allows the United States to continue using air and naval

The powerful lower house the Congress of Deputie approved the agreement by 249 votes in favour, nine against with seven abstentions. The only serious organized opposition to the proposal came from the Spanish Communist

The text of the pact was the same as the one signed last July by the preceding Government, which was dominated by the Centre Democratic Union. But the addition of a protocol negotiated by the Socialist Government makes it clear that the agreement does not limit Spain's options with regard to ts participation in Nato.

Without ratification of the pact, the US Air Force and Navy would have had one year to get out of Spain beginning next May 21.

The commitment, known as the Agreement on Friendship and Cooperation, authorizes the United States to continue to operate from a big naval air ase at Rota in the south-west have air bases at Torrejon near Madrid, Moron, near Seville, and Zaragoze, as well as supply bases and communications in-

Bases pact | Drive stepped up to ratified | harass Solidarity harass Solidarity

The Polish authorities appear hold talks opening the way for to have intensified their came national reconciliation. paign against the underground The official view remains Solidarity movement in an that Mr Walesa represents

supporters.
The latest swoop came in

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attempt to stifle as many nobody but himself and is potential demonstrators as therefore not a negotiating partner, a view that is repossible before the papal visit. As underground activists prepare leaflets for the May Day railies planned by Solidarity, opening declared contacts with rallies planned by Solidarity, openly declared contacts with police have moved in on several printing presses, rounding up many of the disbanded union's Mr Walesa is therefore clearly

not optimistic At the same time, the Polish Czestechowa where the Pope is Government is stepping up pressure on cultural associdue to spend four nights during pressure on cultural associ-his June visit. Several thousand ations, many of whom provided leaflets were confiscated, ac-intellection support to the cording to an official com-munique, 35 people were debate about whether the detained for questioning and at writers' and film makers' union least eight have been formally can be reactivated continues arrested. More than nine cities and the authorities have now are involved in the crackdown, decided to suspend the artists' and investigations are said to be union. This is because the particularly intensive in towns leadership of the union has particularly intensive in towns leadership of the union has on the papal schedule including refused to retract eight state-Katowice, Cracow and Poznan. ments released over the past Some of these actions have year critical of the status quo.

Some of these actions have involved arrests, in others, suspects were simply issued with warnings that if they took part in the May Day protests, arrest would follow.

This campaign is being Cherlo norising, has said that it accompanied by a propagands Ghetto uprising, has said that it drive against the underground will withdraw from the formal leadership and Mr Lech Walesa, events after "a week of provo-

chairman of Solidarity, which is cation and manipulation being accused of trying to sabotage the papal visit. The official commentaries never really make clear why such a participation of the Palestine cancellation would be in the Liberation Organization – and interests of Solidarity. However, the party that Solidarity turned Many Jews have been critical ever, the tone leaves no doubt the way that Solidarity turned about the Government's re-sponse to Mr Walesa's offer to political rally.

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An unprecedented ruling Associated Press and the Lor News, and the Greater Los banning the release of court Angeles Herald-Examiner will Angeles Press Club. The fear is documents relating to the John challenge the ban before an that the ban will set a precedent De Lorean-cocaine case in Los appeals judge next week. When for other criminal trials, which Angeles is being challenged by a imposing if. District Judge traditionally receive extensive series of American newspapers. Robert Talasugi said merely and relayistion stations. The reason for the ban has fafir trial for Mr. De Lorean. The Associated Press protested mystified editors with are case in the to begin in the that there is nothing so special mystified editors who are accustomed to complete access to any document available tothe court, even if it is not presented or read out. 100 found

before June. From Britain's point of view nugly from the sidelines.

remains, estimated to be about six years old, have been found price settlement is so low. European Monetary System exchanges can only obtain

nor of Cesar, said after visiting the cave that the massacre must have been "a real holocaust carried out with Nazi-style the relative strength of real efficiency".

Cesar is one of the departments in Colombia's Atlantic-Caribbean region where racketeers have long been active in overseeing the cultivation of marijuana on a vast scale. Although over the last two years the region has ceased to be a centre of marijuana cultivation t remains the main point from which marijuana and cocaine led across the Caribbean to Florida by air or boat. In recent years, the United

States has estimated that Colombia has been the source of 80 per cent of both the marijuana and cocaine (pro-cessed in Colombia from cocapaste brought in from Bolivia and Peru) consumed in North America. However, due to the increasing cultivation of marijuana in the United States the racketeers currently appear to be switching their priorities to cocaine production.

At the estimated time of the massacre the Cesar department would still have been enjoying its "manijuana bonanza." Like many other peasants in isolated regions of Colombia, the victims of the massacre are thought to have cultivated manijuana for the racketeers for better money than they could earn from more traditions crops like cotton, rice or corn.

However, their earning would have represented a tiny fraction of actual profits and one theory is that the massacre was caused by rebellion over wages. Another is that the racketeers staged a crude land

Señor Pupo declared bitterly: "This is a terrible event for the department, Colombia and the world, but especially for us in a civilized and democratic country which unfortunately has for some years been in the hands of drug traffickers who impose the law of death."

Turkey seeks Western aid against Armenians

Ankara (NYT) - Turkey has called on Western governments for help in preventing attacks on Turkish diplomats by radical Armenian groups.

It fears such attacks might increase as the anniversary approaches of mass arrests and deportations of Armenians from Istanbul on April 24, 1915. Under the Ottomans, most Armenians were deported to Syrian desert areas and

hundreds of thousands died. The Armenian patriarch of Istanbul has appealed to Arme-nians around the world to fight against Armenian extremists who have killed 26 Turkish

diplomats in the past decade.

At a meeting of Nato defence ministers last month, Mr Haluk-Bayulken of Turkey asked for cooperation against Atmenian

In addition, Mr Iher Tur-kmen, the Foreign Minister, visited Beirnt, believed to be the main base for Armenian believed the financing came activists. He flew there on essentially from Armenian busi-March 17, six days after Mr nessmen either one of some

there on Lebanese passports.

Turkish officials have said

Armenian groups.

There appear to be two main groups. One is the Justice Commandos escalbed as pro-Western: The other is the Armenian Secret Army for the be pro-communist. Its leader-Greece or France, according to some officials, but its members are said to remain in Lebanon. Officials here said they nessmen, either out of convic-

In Lebanon Mr Turkmen mei President Amin Gemayel and Mr Chafik al-Wazzan, the Prime Minister, and was said to have asked for help. He was reported to have pointed out that the two gummen who shot the envoy in Belgrade travelled

they know little about the size; leadership and financing of the

Liberation of Armenia, said to simp is thought to have left Being for a base in Cyprus, Starting April 26th.

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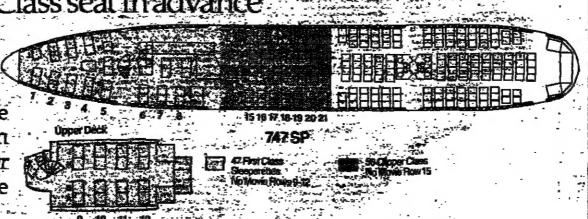
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A series of rows overshadowed the tours of the

Prince and Princess of Wales in New Zealand yesterday as photographers downed cameras, a political agitator protesed in court, some MPs felt snubbed because they had not received a special invitation, and a champagne toast

But under an overcast sky, from which came regular torrents of rain, the royal couple dutifully smiled throughout. It was the first unhappy day after five weeks

unhappy day after five weeks on tour.

The four-week visit to Australia went without a nitch and the representatives of the British press, were surprised on Smaday to be greeted in Auckland with the news that the wist to New Zealand had been of manifed with only the local media at mind.

After days of pleading and argument, matters came to a

argument, matters came to a bead in Wainuiomata, when British journalists, who had faithfully followed the tour and made the Princess the star of hundreds of front pages on her first foreign visit, staged a

The final straw came when Mr Dick Butler, the media liason officer in New Zealand, decided to prevent photogra-phers from using a press lorry during a royal walkabout.

protested, he called the police and told security officers he was frightened the British

contingent would smash up the Reporters, who have been prevented from seeing the Prince and Princess during walkabouts by a line of white-helmeted police officers, agreed to join the protest and the walkabout through the city centre went encovered by the

It was agreed that the boycott would continue until matters were resolved with New Zealand Government

British Media.

After visiting a small Maori skill centre, the Prince and Princess went on to lunch with Mr. Robert Muldoon, the Prime Minister,

Emotions were also running high at. Wellington's District Court, where a tattooed Maori who bared his bottom to the Prince and Princess on Wednesday appeared before magis-

There was uproar when Mr Te Ringa Mihaka and another protester, M Diane Prince, refused to enter the dock. Mr Winaka, aged 41, described as a political agitator, denied a charge of disorderly behav-iour. He said he would have pleaded guilty if the charge.

When British, cameramen had been of shawing contempt for the Royal Family. He was remanded tot appear in court in June.

Some MPs were also un-happy last night at being excluded from a ball at Government House at which the Prince and Princess of Wales and Prince Edward were guests of honour.

At the ball, a champage toast to the Queen's fifty-first birthday went sour when both the Prince and the Princess pushed their glasses aside after a token sip.

Disaster struck when Sir David Beattie, the Governor-General asked the 600 guests at the function to raise their glasses in a loyal toast. No cooper were the words out of his mouth than he realizes that every glass of wine had been removed by diligent waitress-

After an awkard panse the royal couple and those at the top table were given a small measure of Spanish cham-

Both the Prince and Princess, after taking one sin from the bubbly, toyed with their glasses in embarrassment. As a wateress whisked the offend-ing drinks away, Prince Charles tactfully remarked: "What a waste of cham-



Wellington ball last night. Space was at a premium and the royal comple were stranded at the edge of the floor.

Carrington derides 'megaphone diplomacy' with the Russians

West last night to start a new dialogue with the Soviet Union, as opposed to a silent wall of nerves broken only by bursts of megaphone diplomacy".

The former Foreign Secretary also urged Europe to start playing a bigger defence role, but as a complement not an alternative to the Atlantic alliance.

He told the International Institute for Strategic Studies that he was no preaching a return to the detente policies of the 1970s. But we should be ready to do business with the Russians when it benefited both sides and when Moscow made

"Indiscriminate sanctions against the Soviet Union are neither feasible nor desirable. If they did not work against Mr Smith in Rhodesia, they are unlikely to bring down the Soviet empire," he said, in the annual Alastair Buchan mem-

It should not be our aim anyway to give them the excuse for strengthening their econ-

Lord Carrington called on the omic grip on Eastern Europe or revolution. repressing the aspirations of their own people.

Lord Carrington, who is now cannot be in the interests of chairman of General Electric, these peoples themselves.

The Russians must learn can to détente", offering semi-strategic exports at absurdly low interest

for Eastern markets.
Now countries had over reacted by threatening to sever valuabe trade links.

"I doubt if the Russians will be very impressed by these threats while America continues to supply them with bread and Europe with butter, and while the Poles go short of both."

In his most comprehensive review of international affairs since leaving the Foreign Office a year ago, Lord Carrington said we were witnessing the slow decline of the Soviet empire. but should beware of trying to bring down the crumbling edifice with one last shove.

"Our policy in Eastern Europe as elsewhere must be to encourage reform rather than

vulsions ruthlessly put down by the Russians and their clients cannot be in the interests of

dered its advantages in the past by what he called "competitive" and we must do what we can to leach them over the years that and we must do what we can to their security interests are not best served by an endless cycle rates in an undignified scramble for Eastern markets.

Now countries had over voice in their own destiny."

In an analysis of how Europe could pull its weight more effectively within Nato, he favoured a better division of labour between the member states, with Britain concentrating her own contribution through the Royal Navy. The British, he said, with

European and American support, had just sailed 8,000 miles to protect a handful of their kith and kin on a remote island. Could anyone doubt that we million people at home?

There was now a little less talk about neutralism in West-

French nuclear test causes outrage

Wellington (AFP) New Zealand and Australia yesterday condemned France's latest underground nuclear test explosion in the South Pacific, with the former saying that if would revive "feelings of outrage" in the region.

In Canberra, Mr Bill Hayden,

the Australian Foreign Minister, expressed deep disappointment

that France had gone ahead try's general opposition to with the tests despite the strong opposition his Government had New Zealand scientists vesconveyed earlier this month. He expected to discuss the matter in Paris next month.

There was no immediate official reaction to the French explosion elsewhere in Asia, but a Philippine Foreign Ministry spokesman reiterated the coun-

New Zealand scientists vesterday confirmed that France had exploded a 50-kiloton-yield nuclear bomb on Wednesday at its underground Mururoa test site. It is believed to be the first French nuclear test since a 70kiloton explosion last July.

Soviet drive against | AUSTIN ROVER Afghan insurgents

Delhi (NYT) - A Western Kabul with the Soviet Union diplomat here has said that a runs. There three rival Afghant big Soviet-led offensive was insurgent factions were reported under way in north-west Afgha- to have joined forces for an nistan against insurgent pos- ambush on April 1 of a large nistan against insurgent pos-itions. Heavy casualties were reported in the fighting, which was said to be continuing on the reported to have been killed outskirts of Herat, near the

Iranian border. Afghan troops has opened the assault after taiking heavy air attacks on areas around Herat suspected of sheltering Muslim guerrillas opposed to the Babrak Karmal, regime.

the guerrilla leader in the valley, did not participate.

On April guerrillas were reported to have overrun a

began some time this month, is killing or capturing all the reported to have come in the wake of his insurgent attacks on to have been aided by an Soviet and Afghan forces. The Arghan soldier at the post. offensive, came, and prep. The Diplomatic report added arations in Kabul for observations that Kabul had been relatively es of the fourth anniversary of quiet recently. On April 3, the military coup of April 27, however, a noisy and violent 1978, which placed the first of demonstration erupted in the

Afghanistan. Argnanistan.

Heavy fighting was also reported this month between An insurgent success was reported from the northern Panjshir Valley, through which the main highway connecting

Soviet-Afghan military convoy. Some Russian soldiers were

The three rebel group involved in what the diplomat The informant quoted a said was a rage display of unity diplomatic report from Kabul were identified as the Hezbei-as saying that Soviet and Islami, the Jamat-i-Islami and Islami, the Jamat-i-Islami and the Harakat-i-Islam. The diplomat said Mr Ahmed liasoud,

The drive, which apparently military post in southern Kabul, troops. The insurgent were said

pro-Soviet. Marxist centre of the capital after a governments in power in Soviet soldier shot and killed a Afghanistan. young Afghan student during a brief quarrel.

Hundreds of Kabul residents Soviet troops and insurgents were said to have shouted antiaround the cities of Kandahar. Soviet slogans and hurled
Ghazni and Mazari-Sharis, Rocks at the Russian soldier
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An insurgent success was reported from the northern when Afghan troops arrived, disarmed the russian and took

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Bonn given border death details From Michael Binyon

Bonn An East-West German transit commission meeting in East Berlin yesterday discussed in detail the death of a West a day before they were rescued German traveller in East German after nine days adrift, the any as the reverberations of the affair continued to echo through

political circles here. The East Germans delivered a demiled explanation of how Herr Rudolf Burkert met his death, and this has been passed. on to Bonn. East Germany has meanwhile invited a West German forensic expert to make an on-the-spot investigation and talk to witnesses and to the interrogating officers.
The West Germans com-

plained to the commission of the increasing harassment of travellers to West Berlin.

Newspapers gave a warning cven chocolate or cigarettes to East Germans in route could face fines of up to 700 marks (£180). They said border guards (£180) they said border guards (£ yesterday that people who gave spot cheeks on the air pressure in spare tyres and imposing instant fines in cases of infringement of the regulations.

Meanwhile the Social Democratic opposition has sharely attacked Herr

cratic opposition has sharply attacked Herr Franz Josef Strauss, leader of the Christian

to force the Government of shelling of the Sidharta and a change its policies towards East Foreign Ministry statement said Germany, and said ideology was more important to him than a patient striving for he sible as soon as it was absolutely allieviation of human conditions in East Germany.

Survivors tell of yacht attack

Hongkong (Reuter) - Four survivors of the attack on a West German yacht in the South China Sea had to bury a friend at sea when he died only after nine days adrift, the

skipper said yesterday. Herr Peter Marx described how his 51ft yacht Sidharta was hit and set ablaze by artillery fire as it approached Viet-Amboyna namese-occupied Can Island, one of the romote, disputed Spratly Group, on

Easter Sunday.

He said the attackers, whom he would not identify, had fired no warning shots, were living no flag and "obviously did not want any witnesses".

"You can work out for yourself who they were", he said in a radio-telephone interview from the cargo ship which picked up the survivors from a

sad." Next day they were

Strauss, leader of the Christian Social Union, for his claim that Herr Burkert was murdered.

The SPD said he was trying to force the Government of shelling of the Sidharta and a Bonn would make representations to the country respon-

Hanoi condemns Peking

Hanoi (AFP) - Vietnam soldiers had entered the north-accused China yesterday of west Vietnamese province of accused Linia yesterday of west vietnamese province of another cross-border operation and renewed shelling attacks. A fire on the population, wound-communique carried by the official Vietnam news agency said that Chinese gunners had fired 50 mortar rounds on a munique said, dozens of Chinese in Cao Bane province need the said of Cao Bane province need the said of Cao.

village in Cao Bang province, ness shells fell on a part of Cao killing two people and wounds. Bang and the neighboring ing four others. ing four others. Province of Ha Tuyen, it did it said that a squad of not indicate what the casualnes between eight and 10 Chinese were.



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Seventy-four years ago, Jewish idealists built the first kibbutz. Today it is a thriving community,

but are the ideals still relevant?

Fading blooms of the desert

By Christopher Walker

ago to found Degania, the first ever what it has become.

the whole fo the kibbutz movement, regular turn of waiting on their fellows. the first communally-owned cattle shed built in the searing heat 650 feet below sea level has recently been converted into an air-conditioned luxury cinema. Close by, the imposing water tower that once provided a vital lifeline is now empty, its contents replaced by a computer terminal industry and agriculture which boasts an annual turnover of \$10m a year.

The 600 members - like those of the movement as a whole, more than 90 colour television set now provided free per cent of them are Ashkenazis, or to all Degania families and the Israelis of European descent - have telephone installed in each of their access to their own water skis and sailing boats, car pool, floodlit tennis courts, a newly-opened Olympic size swimming pool, riding stables and an in-house video system installed because it proved the only way of maintaining to the control of the cont the kibbutz tradition of a weekly the kibbutz tradition of a weekly ful son, who lives with his wife in a general meeting in the face of compehouse about 300 yards from his tition from Israel TV's most popular parents. He is one of only 50 per cent sports programme. This is now recorded so that the kibbutzniks can to stay living in the system - which, he watch it later, having attended the readily admits, many of his fellow forum which still takes all decisions countrymen tend to see as anachroncommunally, either by show of hands istic and damagingly elitist. "They tend the kibbutz has recently become the

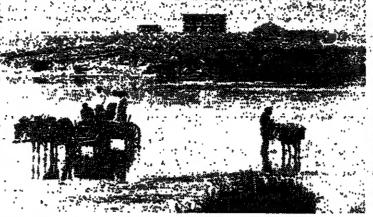
Tiberias, Israel

If the handful of hardy Jewish pioneers who came here from the freezing corners of Russia and Poland 74 years cheque books and an overall budget which they are free to spend as they kibbutz, were able to return to inspect choose - dangerously close, some their idealistic creation on what were argue, to the dreaded concept of a once the Malaria-infested shores of wage. Most also prefer to eat their Lake Kinneret it is doubtful that they evening meals at home in their would recognize it - or approve of kitchenettes - less humble than those to be found in many Israeli homes -As if to symbolize the dramatic rather than trek to the communal transformation which has overtaken dining hall. But all still have to do their

"Like every other institution in Israel, we have had to adapt to circumstances, to change in order to survive, and we think that so far we have succeeded", explains Yoya Shapira, the sprightly 62-year-old daughter of Joseph Baratz, one of Degania's nine original founders. On the wall of her controlling the advanced irrigation modest house, the closest to the system of the 100-acre complex of shimmering lake, the photo of her shimmering lake, the photo of her mother's formidable hands - she was the kibbutz milkmaid for more than 30 years - contrasts with the gleaming

"Of course people from outside, Israelis as well as foreigners, find it of kibbutz-born children who now opt to regard us as living in a country club. target of attack from right-wingers who battered cash box and an accompany- possessions are nothing more than a voters. One observer likened the kibbutzniks by portraying them as Israelis and their employers at the moving contentedly into middle age.







Top: The first stone house in Kibbutz Degania stands as a symbol of idealism to the kibbutzniks of today. Above left: The way it was – an isolated settlement on the banks of the Jordan. Above right: The pioneers who founded Degania.

Another kibbutznik from a younger and smaller community puts the matter more blunity: "When you are still poor like we are, it is much easier to be ideologically pure."

There are now 276 kibbutzim inside Israel and the occupied territories. accounting for a total membership of 20,000 people, or roughly 3.6 per cent of the population. Just as no kibbutz can be described as representative of

Originally born of a peculiarly Jewish fusion of social and national ideals associated with the type of pioneer who gave truth to the age-old cliche of "making the desert bloom",

family would buy itself as it got movement to "a burnt-out rocket" which had achieved its original aim and was no longer relevant. When the Archbishop of York spent a holiday on a Jordan valley kibbutz, the political editor of the Jerusalem Post described it acidly as the Israeli equivalent of a visit to an English stately home.

In the early 1970s, a commentator compared the role of the kibbutz in Israeli life path Economic the Positish

Israeli life with Eton's in the British Conservative Party because of the high proportion of kibbutzniks filling top nearly 60 per cent of the population are ation of the movement with the Sephardic or Oriental Jews. ation of the movement with the opposition Labour Party has contributed to its increasing isolation from political influence. It is estimated that only 2 per cent of kibbutz voters supported Menachem Begin in the 1981 election.

During that violent campaign, the Prime Minister reinforced the preju-

"millionaires" luxuriating in their swimming pools while the townspeople had suffered not so "benign neglect" under Labour rule. A much cruder message was contained in a notorious election pamphlet depicting kibbutzim as a many-headed monster devouring the population of Israel's poor development towns.

The majority of kibbutzniks, who because of their high standard of education tend to be among the most articulate and cultured of Israelis, are acutely conscious of the problem, which is related to one of the fundamental changes in the movement the switch from agriculture to industry. The original tenet forbidding the employment of outside labour has long been discarded, although one of the two main kibbutz groups is now attempting to rectify matters by imposing financial sanctions from Israel the bearded, heavily armed member communes that do not move zealots of the Gush have become the away from hiring outsiders. "It is hard Instead of the original system of a but for those who belong these now make up the majority of Israeli dice, about the privileged life, of for us in the socialist allies of poor kibbutz movement appears to be

same time", explains David Twersky, ex-editor of the Kibbutz magazine

The switch to industry is illustrated by the statistics. In 1950 there were only 50 factories throughout the whole movement; by 1982 this had reached 325, often grouped on a regional basis with an enviable productivity record. in all, they employed 30 per cent of their labour from outside, a proportion that scriously concerns those who fear the deological cement of the movement is gradually being croded.

World War, kibbutz elders fretted about whether their experimental institution would survive the import of the radio sets and coffee pots being brought back from Europe by returning soldies, there is new concern about whether the uniquely Israeli version of congruend Utopia can survive the television, the family dining table and the growing pressure from parents to have their children sleeping at home.

Because of demands from second Because of demands from second and third generation kibbutzniks who have now become parents (men and women tend to marry inside the movement, but not inside their own kibbutz, where a surrogate sibling relationship predominates), more and more kibbutzim are voting to keep their children at home overnight.

"It was a very traumatic decision, but most parents agree it was a right one", explains Mrs Karen Lior, the mother of two children whose kibbutz near Tel Aviv made the move last year after months of heated arguments. When they were sleeping centrally, the system always broke down when the kids played up, because in the end the parents had to be called to handle

Ribbutzniks frequently refer to their way of life as a repository of many of the old-fashioned virtues in a fast changing urban society. "We are one of the few places in 1983 where the extended as well as the nuclear family is thriving", argues Twersky, who at the age of 33 is regarded as one of the up and coming leaders of the kibbutz

With singles weekends now centrally reanized for lonely members, beauty salons an accepted feature of many kibbutzim and the atmosphere more often than not that of a merciful, rural retreat from the asphalt jungle of israel's urban sprawl, the reality of kibbutz living is now radically altered from the vision of its founding fathers.

By a bitter irony for a Marxist-socialist movement which started out rejecting the religious norms of traditional Jewish life in the European ghettos, the pioneering mantle once carried by the kibbutz is now being claimed by Gush Emunim (The Block of the Faithful), the extreme religiousnationalist movement which under the Begin Government has spearheaded the wave of Jewish settlement in the occupied West Bank.

Much as western statesmen anxious for Middle East peace may regret it, there now seems little chance of the clock being turned back. In present day pace-setters while the more moderate

When Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton last came to Boston almost 20 years ago. they flew into a private airfield on wings of scandal, newly married after a romance that broke both their previous marriages; and captured the attention of the world. Burton was coming to play Hamlet before taking it to New York and a teast member recalls the crowd of 1,000 that broke on to the landing field and chased the Burtons in their plane into a

hangar.
Pickets in the lobby of the stately Copley Plaza Hotel held placards emblazoned "Shame", and in the lobby of another of the cay a main hotels the couple was mobbed by a crowd of 1.000 people, several of whom tore some of Miss Taylor's thick hair from her head, wrenched her neck and bruised her. "I never saw anything like this before it is our recount." Button before. It is outrageous", Burton

That was 1964. They were in. their thirties then, now, in their battered, quieter middle age, amid the avid curiosity which has replaced the hysteria, Miss Taylor and Burton have returned to Boston to do a play, the beginning of a 32-week run through New York, Washington and Los Angeles. New York previews begin on April 28, and the official opening at the Lunt

Fontanne is on May 8.

Throughout the long turbulence of their separate and joint lence of their separate and joint careers their joint and separate marriages, they have never starred in a play together. But they had a friend, Noel Coward, who, more than 50 years ago, before he knew them – before Miss Taylor was even born wrote a comedy called Private Livest it is about a couple, a maddening, funny, magnetic pair, who, married and div-orced, rediscover each other years later. Remarried to other people, they are each on the first night of a European honeymoon

in adjacent suites of the same

Leaving their new partners to the puzzled pang of untested beds, they run off to Paris for new rounds of love, hilarity and combat. It sounds a bit like the private lives of its stars, the wice-married, twice-divorced (from each other) Burton and

Taylor.
Only once have Burton and his secretary-companion, Sally Hayes, come downstairs for breakfast, and that was when the hotel case had already closed to make the hunch changeover.

Burton and Taylor are together again, but only on stage

A public playback of private lives

the kitchen could still do eggs. It cided to grant no interviews.

has been equally quiet. Miss Boston came before the cast of Taylor has been using a side five had run through a full door to come and go, virtually rehearsal. unrecognizable. Rehearsals have been closed

only three weeks to rehearse, and faced with what Zev Bufman, the producer, said

They agreeably went away and were sequests in the hundreds, returned later to ask if, perhaps, Miss Taylor and Burton de-At the Copley Plaza, where mainly to their rooms, working Miss Taylor and her entourage on their lines. Buffman said, but have 20 rooms, the atmosphere even so, the first performance in has been equally quiet. Miss Boston came before the cast of

Roused by the voyeurs chance of watching the former to the press. The actors had Burtons play characters so only three weeks to rehearse, closely patterned on the play of their own lives, Boston has rushed to the ticket window,



Star-crossed lovers: Burton and Taylor kiss for a curtain call after playing Private Lives

grabbing all 1,750 seats in the Shubert Theater for all 17 performances. New York sales have also been tremendous. Producer Bufman denies the

rumour that Miss Taylor and Burton are getting \$78,000 a week each for the production.

But he says, they are getting more money than a Broadway actor or actress has ever received in a play-and when the play closes in Los Angeles, he says, the cast will tape Private Lives for showing on Home Box Office cable, in a deal nego-tiated for close to \$3m. Additionally the tape will be used as a film in cinemas in Europe and elsewhere.

The treasury for all this coin is the Elizabeth Theater Group. a production company formed by Bufman and the 51-year-old, simmed down Miss Taylor. Bufman produced The Little Foxes two years ago, in which Miss Taylor made her Broad-

Burton, who has spoken candidly of his battles with alcoholism - he freely admits that he has days or weeks when he goes on a binge, but not when he works. Buiman says appears dry but, if not chasing Miss Taylor slowly around a table or simply rising from a couch, carries himself as carefully as a waiter would glasses boxes, of credits at the end of

surgery on the vertebrae in his neck, a procedure called a cervical lamenectomy, in April 1981; after feing forced to drop out of Cameior in California. He resumed acting in January 1982, but was still wearing a neck brace a month ago when he began rehearsals for Private Lives. He is said to have since cast it officand indeed, he

Burton pursue Miss Taylor round a table, "you think you're watching their real lives".

Or, as Burton whispered to Miss Taylor after a crowd swept away the rest of their party and pressed in on the two of them at the couple's one appearance at a public benefit last week: "Here we go again".

Dudley Cleminden | Staica, Sweet dehydrated onions, celery, salt, dehydrated onions, © New York Times, 1983

The hidden depths of clam chowder

the library of the United States Information Service in Grosveing Square. I must for a purpose rise

perhaps the end of the visa queue was in there that day – but I have no recollection of what it was. All I can remember is that the phone suddenly rang in the calm of the library and an efficient American librarian went to answer it.

"Hello." she said. There was a pause. Then she said: "Hold on, I'll look it up for you." She put the phone down and turned to a colleague. "Jesus Christ," she said bitterly. "Can you imagine a guy ringing up to find out what the state flower of Georgia is? Was it for this I went to college?" Well, yes, I can imagine

someone ringing up to find out that sort of useless information. It's the only sort that ever sticks with me. I am a compulsive reader of small, useless instrucon a filmsy tray.

Aged 57, he underwent films. Who is Otis Zeffkind and why is he Gaffer? What is surgery on the vertebrae in his disodium inosinate, and how does it improve clam powder? These are the kinds of question I want to ask. I am not sure I want to know the answers, but I very much want to ask the

It is for this reason that I have hanging over my desk a small dossier of clippings from cast it offi, and indeed, he small dossier of clippings from seemed a bit more vigosous in here and there, which I have left Wednesday night's performance than he old on Tuesday—the result, perhaps, of chasing Miss piece full of unanswered questions and, I hope, a sort of a week. a week:

Like old times, the audience assumes. "You know," said Betty Hourihan, the wife of a Boston lawyer, after watching tingdonshire cabmen, it acquires a strange lyrical quality.

> Take the clam chowder, for instance. It contains, or did when I ripped the label off the tin, the following ingredients: water, potatoes, carrots, tomato paste, clams and clam juice, partially hydrogenated veg-etable oil (soybean and /or cottonseed), modified food hydrolized vegetable protein,

MOREOVER. .. Villes Kington and the opening of Pittsburgh's first cinema, I will not go into

natural lawaits, dexirose, onion powder, garlie powder, monosodium glutamate is flavor enhancer) sugar, defiydrated parsley, yeast, torida yeast, artificial colors, cellulose gum, carob bean gum, citric acid, malic acid, spices, disodium inosinate and disodium guanylate (flavor enhancers).

More than 30 participants in one small can of soup. There is something rather grand about that, or at least there is after the fifteenth item. Occasionally, it. is one special item that sticks out. I have here an advert for the Hotel Prince de Galles, Paris, and their offerings at brunch. "Danish pastries, smoked sturgeon, scrambled eggs a la Kiwi, crab beignets, Yorkshire sausages" - all very nice, but then suddenly: "Shredded wheat a la Surrey". A la Surrey? Can anyone down there

More poetry of a kind turns up on a wrapper from a Jamaica

"Ugli is best when chilled. A couple of hours in your refrigerator before serving will bring its texture and flavour to perfection. Cut the ugli in half with a secrated or sharp knife. Sprinkle lightly with sugar. Leave it for two or three minutes to start the juice flowing freely. Now the flavour changes from the wonderful to fabulous. Eat your ugli with a pointed spoon. The few seeds are dropped into the convenient For out-and-out poetry I turn

to the packet once containing Weleda salt toothpaste ("it contains no detergent and therefore non-foaming") and merely transcribe their ingredients. "Sea salt, extracts of krameria, myrrh, and horsechestnut, blackthorn fruit juice, sodium bicarbonate, sodium sulphate, sodium silicate, aesculin, methyl cellulose (thickener), silica, vegetable glycerine, essential oils of avender, clove, geranium, sage, eucalyptus, anisced and peppermint, menthol, homocopathic potency of arum lily ash."

After all these years I cannot | Collins Concise

remember what the state flower of Georgia is but I can tell you the state flower of Pennsylvan-

nia: mountain laurel. I owe this information to Robert Engel, a lawyer from Pittsburgh who writes to me occasionally, under the impression that I am thirsting for information about Pittsburgh. Americans are so thorough that even his writing song". paper contains ingredients - or rather, it lists the 47 lawyers in his law firm. They seem to improve in flavour towards the end; the last 13 reads as follows: Charity J Imbrie, Vasilis C Katsalanas, Harry F Klodowski jr, Stanley J Lehman, Lawrence P Lutz, Jeffery B Markel, Alison G Poccia, Ronald J Ricci, Dean F Richardson, Philip M Sprinkle III, Stephen C Veltri, Gary Walk and Sidney Zonn.

I do not know about you, but I like Philip M Sprinkle III best.

One of the more recent pamphlets I have received from Mr Engel is entitled Significant

them on this occasion, but I am held transfixed by the state information on Pennsylvania. The state dog is the Great Dane. The state tree is the hemlock. The state animal is the white tail deer. The state bird (are you getting into the spirit of this?) is the ruffled grouse. But, and this is where a note of melancholy creeps in, the final entry reads: "State song - there is no official

No song for Pennsylvania? What then do they sing when they get together leading their great danes, wearing their mountain laurels and wave their state flags (state colours are blue and gold)? I do not know. I am not sure I want to know. But there is a hint at the end of the pamphlet: for additional information on Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania, they say, "consult The Encyclopedia Brittanica" (Volume P).

Is this the only work written on Pennsylvania? Will it tell us-why they have no song? Or Mr Engel is entitled Significant indeed, why they cannot even incidents in the History of spell Britannica correctly? 1

Pittsburgh. As there are only think we should not be told.

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 44)

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21 Scottish plot (5)
22 Small guitar (7)
23 Split (3)
24 Wary (5) 25 Temporary

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6 Virgin Mary (7)

Throat tissue (8) 13 Not usual (8) SOLUTION TO No 43

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MEDICAL BRIEFING

Life-saving screen tests



Cancer of the breast and of the ovary together account for more than 16,000 deaths in British women every year. The figures would be dramatically duced if diagnoses were

Screening breasts with soft tissue X-ray, mammography, enables radiologists to find the turnour when it is still so small that it is impossible to feel with the hand. At this stage a patient's chances of complete recovery are good.

Professor Stuart Campbell, who screens patients with ultrasound at King's College Hospital, hopes to be able to recognize such small changes in the size and shape of the ovary that cancer may be diagnosed at a stage when treatment will be able to change the present 75 per cent death rate to 90 per cent cure rate.

Further advances in screening are announced this week by the Imperial Cancer Research Fund. Dr Richard Bulbrook and his team in cooperation with Mr. John Hayward from Guy's Hospital have for the past 20 years been analysing the blood and urine of 13,000 Guernsey

Significant abnormalities have been detected in the hormone levels in the urine of women who later developed breast cancer. For 10 years before a cancer can be detected the urine of women at greatest risk contains less than usual amounts of androgen steroid metabolites. Postmenopausal women who have higher than usual blood levels of prolactin, another hormone, have twice the risk. Hormonal patterns in women who are at risk of cancer of the ovaries are also found to be

abnormal. Not only will these biochemical findings be particularly useful in that they extend and complement the radiological means of early diagnosis which already exist; but the Imperial Cancer Research workers hope that it may be possible to find means of changing the hormonal balance in a patient so that these particular cancers become less common.

There is evidence that taking the Pill, which is one way of changing the hormone balance, does achieve

An eternal race

This year is the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the death of William Thackcray and the intellectual end of London clubland is honouring his memory; the Reform has already had a dinner to pay its respects, the Athenaeum is holding a reception in July. The irony is that, if the great man had been in a position to attend in body rather than in spirit, the wine drunk would certainly have exacerbated the distress he suffered from a post genococcal ureiliral stricture. Appropriately, in this year gonorrhoea is

again in the news. ive treatm became possible only with introduction of sulphonamides in the 1930s; before then patients were subjected to bladder and urethal wash-outs with powerful antiseptic solutions, procedures euphemistically known as deep irrigation. After this treatment about 5 per cent of the sufferers developed, as did Thackeray, varying degrees of urinary tract obstruction, probably more likely to have been due to the use of the instruments than the disease itself.

Since the 1930s there has been a recurring story of an apparently miracle drug being found to treat gonorrhoea, only for the bacteria to recome resistant to it.

The value of sulphonamides as a treatment was rendered useless by the way in which the Germans made it readily available, without super vision, to their troops in Italy. Penicillin, despite being very scarce, superseded sulphonamides in the British Army on the express orders of General Montgomery, but this, in its turn has been beaten by some of the strains of the gonococcal bacteria bred during and after the Vietnam war producing an enzyme which destroys penicillin. Fortunately, two comparatively

new antibiotics, cefotaxime and cefotoxin are evailable, but if the race between gonorrhoea and science continues, sooner or later the bacteria may go into the lead.

Beating breakdowns



When Beryl Downing. The Times shopping editor, was treated for breast cancer at St Bartholomew's Hospital this month, she had radiotherapy with

the first Varian standing wave linear accelerator in Britain (The Times, April 20). It is due to be opened officially by Sir Eric Scowen next Wednesday.

Wednesday.

The NHS could not afford to replace the existing old machine, so the special trustees of the hospital, a the special trustees of the hospital, a the special trustees of the hospital, a charitable organization, paid more than £259,000 for a new American one. The cost of the installation was borne by the Imperial Cancer Research Fund as a major contribution in support of the work it does with the Cancer Unit at Bart's.

Increasingly, radio cobalt units have been replaced by travelling wave linear accelerators. The manufacturers of the Varian machine standing wave accelerator claim that the new machine has the advantage of greater reliability and improved formering

Doctors always try to ensure that focusing. a patient's programme of treatment, which has to be carefully calculated, should not be compromised by equipment failure; by reducing the electronic complexity of the linear accelerator the possibility of break-

The many lives of Lana Turner



It is less than 10 minutes from Lana Turner's high-rise condominium in Beverly Hills to my hotel, but she arrives in a chauffeur-driven limousine, accompanied by her hair-

Miss Turner is 62 and she has been a Hollywood star for 45 years. Other sex symbols - Harlow and Hayworth, Mansfield and Monroe have self-destructed, but the original Sweater Girl has survived seven marriages, dozens of highly publicized love affairs, the fatal stabbing of her gangster lover by her 14-yearold daughter, a drinking problem and, among such classics as The Bad and the Beautiful and The Postman Always Rings Twice, some pretty awful films.

She knows that a star never agrees to go anywhere without a limousine, a chauffeur and a hairdresser, never goes out unless she is looking her best. "When I leave home, I'm on".she says.

Her entrance is impeccably gracious. A tilt of the short blonde hair-do, newly crimped by her escort. A hand, tipped by perfect pink nails of alarming length, extended in warm greeting. She sashays elegantly across the room in well cut black slacks, a tasteful glittery blouse and high-heeled black slippers. The movie queen up there on the screen with the big bust is, in fact, petite. That's the word she would use, I think. Just 5ft 3in with the flawless face and figure of a well preserved 30-year-old, and if plastic surgery has helped a bit, we should

Miss Turner - you don't find yourself calling her "Lana" - speaks slowly, with a lot of lovely hand gestures, and her language is

relentlessly refined. She was discovered in the ice cream parlour opposite her school when she was 15 and became a star with her first film, when she was 17. She went to school on the MGM lot with the young Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney, gossiped and Shirley Lowe meets the woman who kept a generation of gossip writers busy

ith Linda Darnell and Betty Grable. "We never stepped out without gloves and a hat," she says. "We were glamourous and we looked it. They were beautiful, beautiful years. I knew the golden era of Hollywood."

It was, she says, "all innocent fun" and, until she was 17, her only sexual experience was necking and a little petting. "I'd always fought off my eager young dates when they wanted to touch my breasts." Three or four husbands on, Miss Turner is still "dating", referring to her "engagement ring" and noting, as she sights a good looking man, that" her "heart beats a little faster".

Her hand is on her heart now as she says: "Thank God I was never called on to do nude scenes. I watch some of the things today and even when they kiss - the mouths opening before they get together, the toungues lashing in and out, the bodies grinding - it's all so different from the beautiful kisses we had with our lovely leading men." She blows delicate little kisses into the air. "It delicate little kisses into the air. "It offends me, it's ugly. I turn my eyes

Louis B. Mayer once summoned the young Lana to his office and berated her for keeping late hours and getting her name in the papers: The only thing you're interested in " and he pointed to his crotch. The world has been inclined to agree with Mr Mayer, after reading countless tales about Miss Turner's insatiable way with her leading men and good-looking stageheands. Yesterday, she published her autobiography. Lana, the Lady, the Legend, the Truth, to set the record straight.

She is, she says, a sensual woman but not a sexy one. "The public has

giggled over lunch at Romanoff's in and out of bed with men all the time and having romances, but most times I married my romances."

> Writing about her time with Tyrone Power, who broke her heart by marrying Linda Christian rather than Lana when his divorce came. through, she confesses that she was not a great companion in bed: "What we shared was far more important than the physical side of our love . . . sex was never, with any man, the first thing on my mind ... it was so much what I symbolized, so much of my image, that I closed-myself off to the pleasures of the act. Holding hands, cuddling, being close together in bed, all those intimacies

sex ... his gentleness was part of the reason I loved him." Stars in the 1940s and 1950s were expected to be pure in public and the Turner-Power affair made head-lines. "In those days you didn't "live" with someone, you married them." says Miss Turner, "Just look at what happened to Ingrid Bergman when she defied the studios and had Rossellini's babies without marrying

enjoyed more than the actual

Lana Turner had two abortions for propriety's sake and it sometimes seems as though her life has been ruled by reporters. "If I blew my nose wrong they'd write about it," she says, "and if they had nothing to write about they'd say: 'Let's see what we can make up about Lana Turner today." On the morning after her third marriage, to society playboy Bob Topping, Lana and her bridegroom stepped out of their honeymoon bungalow to find Hedda Hopper finishing up the remains of their breakfast and waiting for an "exclusive" on the

"She was a crass, rude woman," says Miss Turner, "but what do you

screen

out of here? It was when this marriage failed that Miss Turner attempted suicide. "My love hadn't been enough. I was completely unlovable, a wholly unworthy human being."

This was the weakest moment of her life. Somehow, she has always found the strength to cope with rejection; when her marriages failed. when her men deserted her, when she was censured over the upbringing of her daughter. Chery! had a classic Hollywood childhood with lavish parties and furs and strings of stepfathers and ponies and a mother who, with the best will in the world, was forced to spend more time in the studio than the nursery. There were "special" schools and psychiatric centres and plenty of publicized rows between mother and daughter, but Cheryl, now 39. is running a successful real estate business in Honolula and has turned out better than Miss Turner ever hoped: "I not only love her as a mother, I respect her. I'm the first to look at her and say. I like that young woman."

The two of them still find it mpossible to talk freely about the terrible night when Cheryl stabbed Johnny Stompanato to death with a kitchen knife after she heard him threatening to beat up her mother. They call it "the happening." But, in spite of the trial justifiable homicide) and the trauma of seeing her child behind bars, Lana Turner wenton to an Oscar nomination, to a successful theatre career, to the unlikely role of a grandmother in a television series called Falcon Cress.

"Many times I've said, 'This, too, will pass'," she says, "Now, I can say, 'Okay, it's not going to come close, I will come up and over this and be a better person.' I guess there was always a bit of that in me."

Ever since she eloped with bandleader Artie Shaw, when she



was 19 and he promised her marriage and children and a cottage with roses round the door (the marriage lasted four months), Lans Turner has had a-man in her life: "I married seven of them and I'm not proud of it. I always felt that a man would make my life complete, only to find out when I got to know them that I was stronger than any of them. Now, I like the fact that I do not have to depend on another human being to get me through a day, a week or a night."

Now. Miss Turner has found God. "He has always been in my life. He never left me, but I lost Him", she says. In the late 1970s she was very ill. "It had to do with drinking. I never got drunk or had a hangover. I didn't even appear to drink heavily. It was insidious, I was a sipper and there was always a drink there and I was taking small sips each day. I wasn't aware I was doing it Finally, I became so ill that this beloved man, sitting right here in this room, said: 'I've made an appointment for you to see a doctor and don't say no. My brother here", she indicates her hairdresser, "he

who asked her if she was willing to give up alcohol to get her health back and a strange thing happened: "A light came straight into my head, light from God and I said to the doctor, 'You've got a deal.' I stuck out my hand and it was a three-way partnership. God, the doctor and me. I never went through withdrawal I never craved a drink. That came from a supreme power and to this very moment He still guides

As she exits, Miss Turner says: "God bless you and keep you safe. Write well and write with heart." Her right band rests briefly, lightly on her left breast.

It is, I say, a treat to meet her and everyone I know thinks I am very lucky to have the opportunity. She chuckles: "I expect they all said: You must tell me what she's really

What she's really like is a genuine movie queen, the sort of solid gold superstar Hollywood doesn't manufacture any more.

*Lana, the Lady, the Legend, the Truth, was published by New Engish Library yesterday, price £8.95.

The 'bête noire' who bit back for animal rights



Angela Walder, with her dog Gandhi, at the BUAV offices

Angela Walder, a clear-eyed 37-year-old, would pess unnoticed in a very small crowd. She impresses you with the matter of factness you might expect from a nurse or a teacher, yet the former Home Office Chief Inspector under the Cruelty to Animals Act, Colonel Vine, calls her "an hysteric. . . . a trouble-maker, a pain in the neck", and a former president of the Research Defence Society, who candidly admits "She's my bete noire", adds that she's "a right battleaxe".

Angela Walder's particular value to the

animal rights movement is that she worked in a cancer research laboratory as an animal technician for 15 years before joining the

Every morning at half past eight above the Costa Brava nightclub in the Charing Cross Road she begins an 11-hour day as scientific advisor to the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection. As World Day for laboratory animals approaches the offices have been open six and seven days a week. Beside the research papers to be read, the letters and lectures, the collating of new statistics and the publishing of the Liberator, there has been the complicated organization of Sunday's march from Clapham to Carshalton involving seven

meetings with the police.

BUAV is an angry, active movement that has outgrown the respectable image of the National Anti-Vivisection Society. Young vegetarians and Positive Punks have replaced

kindly middle-aged ladies in hats.

Angela Walder's first job was as an animal technician with a local drugs firm. "There was and is a careless attitude to life. A researcher will ask for large numbers of animals to be bred and then go off for a seminar or a holiday. When he comes back the animals are the wrong age for the experiment, so they are

At 19 she joined the new Institute of Animal Technicians and in 1965 went to the Gray Laboratory to look after the animals bred for cancer research. She had decided that she could do more for the animals inside the system than outside.

Angela remembers Dr Gray, the director of the establishment, with affection. "He was a decent chap. He said to me that if I saw something I didn't like I could come and discuss it with him at any time. I could say to him or to Dr Hewitt 'Must the experiment be done like that? Couldn't we design it like this instead, and cut down on the number of

animals used?" When Dr Gray died, his place as director was taken by Professor Fowler, a medical Dr Thomas Stuttaford physicist with, despite the title, no medical Medical correspondent | qualifications. His first move was to double

the number of animals. Angela was made chief animal technician, and almost immediately became concerned over the treatment of the animals and the value of the experiments. But she was most concerned over a series of

new experiments by lab staff.
"On one occasion I found that they were taking live mice and chopping off their heads with a decapitating machine. I asked why the mice weren't anaesthetized and was told that the anaesthetic might get into the bloodstream and invalidate the experiment. Anyone with an ounce of medical knowledge would have known that a volatile anaesthetic doesn't get

into the bloodstream."
Her experiences at Gray Laboratory need Her experiences at Gray Laboratory need not be taken as the norm, but after six years of detailed research into British vivisection she concludes that the 4,500,000 experiments a year rarely benefit humans.

"The World Health Organization itself tells us that out of the 30,000 to 40,000 drugs on the market, only 220 are of any real benefit. We already know that smoking and alcohol.

We already know that smoking and alcohol are bad for us, we do not need any further testing on cosmetics. . And as far as cancer research is concerned, Lord Zuckerman stated in the report carried out for the Government that the concerned to the concernent that the concerned to that giving cancer to laboratory animals has not and will not help us to understand the disease or to treat human sufferers."

Angela and two of her technicians were encouraged to leave the cancer research laboratory in 1976. Professor Fowler remains

With Kim Stallwood and Faye Funnell, Angela set up Coordinating Animal Welfare and under the same team BUAV took on an aggressive new lease of life. Membership in 21/4 years has risen from 2,500 to 16,000. Their first achievement was to close Club Row, a notorious East London animal street market. She has worked closely with Lord Houghton of Sowerby, chairman of the Committee for the Reform of Animal Experimentation, and on March 3 he put a Bill to close all sales of pets in street markets

through its final reading in the Lords.

The battle cost Angela Walder eight arrests.

She regards Club Row as "one small victory",
but her solicitor Mary Rose Barrington
remembers the long battle with admirating the cover.

"When you meet Angels at first" the cover.

"When you meet Angels at first", she says "she gives you no inking that she is a really remarkable woman. It dawns on you gradually. She does get emotional, but I notice on television and on the radio she can get very angry but retains her grasp of facts and figures. While other people are blustering she'll inject five crisp facts.

Georgina Howell

THE INDISPENSABLE WEEKEND GUIDE TO LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS PUBLISHED EACH WEEK WITH THE TIMES

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THE TIMES **DIARY**

Fortress Camden

Having basked in the media attention when publicity focused on troubles at The Times (my best friends call me Blabbermouth) I feel sorry for the terrorized staff at TVam. They scuttle from their Camden Lock-up not even daring to nod to reporters whose offices they ring every night begging for stories they might follow. "I'll be thrown in the caual if I tell you anything", one poor chum whispered as he crept past. Two very large minders guard the entrance, flushing out reporters who seek shelter from the rain and watching that no one talks. On Wednesday even the company's press officer would only say: "The only statement I have to make is that I am going home." Mind you.

Black mark

he said it with relief.

An indignant parent has provided me with an extract from his son's school geography exercise on South Africa, headed "Black Workers": The blacks have to do things like mining because they aren't very clever. So they are given silly jobs like washing things and mining. They live in huts because they are so thick they don't complain about wages. While they are slogging away the English are having cups of tea generally sitting on their backsides and doing nothing and living in big houses with lots of money". For this effort the lad, a pupil of Ravens Wood School, Bromley, was awarded eight marks out of ten.

 Raie demands from Islington borough council, whose activities frequently amaze, are accompanied by a selection of leaflets including one Introducing Britain's Most Powerful Shower. No. no. not the committee chairmen, just an adver-tisement from a firm of sanitary engineers.

True or false?

Chile has proposed to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, meeting in Botswana, that it should continue to protect the Alerce false larch tree, provided that trade is permitted in dead specimens. Unusual as it is, the Alerce false larch, like all other trees, has the habit of becoming a dead specimen when it is cut down

BARRY FANTONI



"I hope that means that If we don't like her election manifesto we'll be able to take it back and change it"

Girl guides

Of 800 who applied to take the London Tourist Board's course for guides, and 21 awarded their blue badges yesterday, Lady Jane Howard, daughter of Lord Waldegrave, was judged best of all.
Part of her prize is a weekend in Cork. Lady Jane says she studied London on a boneshaker bicycle, and was often mistaken for a wouldbe lady taxi driver in search of "the knowledge". Three quarters of approved guides are women: LTB officials say it is to do with their being motherly and good with groups. That fits: Lady Jane has six

 I have received a letter from Jehangir Dadabhoy Challa of Bombay, and am rather taken with his letterhead. "High Class Caterer", it says. "Marriage and Navjot Dinners, Reception in Wadi & Fields,"

Girling?

Kallaway, the sponsorship consultancy, keeps a list of perfect sponsorships, if only (like Bryant & May and The Matchgirls) they could be arranged. Favourites, of course, are Oedipus Rex backed by Mothercare and Hamlet brought to you by Danish Bacon. Kent Opera's Fidelio at Sadler's Wells has, approprinately, been benefiting Amnesty International collectors stationed outside. Now the company is seeking sponsors for next year's Il Seraglio. Any suggestions?



With Mrs PHS, as author of Secrets of the Face, running round the country telling people that the thicker their eyebrows the better the state of

their kidneys, I am not surprised to see that the palmists are hitting back. In this week's New Scientist it is reported that researchers in Hyderabad have discovered that fingerprints can show susceptibility to duodenal nicers. If you have many whorls, few loops and patterned palms, watch out. As soon as she comes home I am going to get Mrs PHS to study the PHySiognomy and tell me why I have not had nicers for

PHS both with Yury and with his bours

Third World aid must not be cut

prepared last week to meet Tom Clausen, President of the World Bank, she received some tongh advice in The Times from one of her newly created peers, Lord Bauer, and his economist. colleague Professor Basil Yamey, about the growing : dangers of giving aid to developing nations: In an exclusive interview with David Watt after his visit to Downing Street, Mr Clausen replied to the Tory critics, beginning with the waste and extravagance of Third-World governments.

Clauser: Everything is imperfect and development aid misses now and then. But I would say the overwhelming weight of evidence speaks in the other direction. Take a look at the completed projects that have occurred in World Bank lending. The bank does not finance or tackle the support of any developing country unless we are convinced it will produce at least an economic rate of return of 10 per cent. The average of completed projects has been 17 per cent in bank lending, 17.9 in International Development Association projects. In the last four years the rate of return for agricultural projects has been 22 to 27 per cent on average. It's a good return in anybody's language. (Theseare not financial rates of return but

economic rates of return.)
Watt: Suppose you find that that rate is going down in a particular country. What sanctions do you

Clausen: Clearly we watch the directions. We want to learn from mistakes as quickly as we can. The world does change and we also want to build on strength and successes. But performance depends on a great many things under control and out of control, and to control economic development in the kind of environment we've had in the last few years is very difficult. Difficult in developed countries, let alone in developing countries.

The World Bank and the development aid agencies do not deal in development themselves - we are dealing with sovereign nations and sovereign nations have their own views as to what the priorities are. We do not however finance every project that a country puts on our table saying. "We'd like to help on this." We appraise it and if we think it is suitable and will give a rate of return we'll support it. If it's a white elephant, then a motal and financial institution like the World Bank, unlike other kinds of aid agencies, is able to have a policy dialogue with the country.

What is important is our experience. We are able to advise a developing country in a non-politicized way, in terms of economics, and what will produce economic returns and raise the standard of

iving of people.

Watt: If a country decides to spend x billion dollars on say, building a new capital and you think it's a bad Idea and a misallocation of resources. would you feel free to say so?

Clausen: We would feel free to say so and we do say, where we do not approve. I myself sent a message to a head of government in which we said. This is not the most desirable place or mechanism to achieve your objective and we cannot support it. However, if you use another instrument to achieve the objective and do it in these stages and, these locations, we'll support you."

We have the courage to do that. The government has the final say-so but we also have the final say-so asto whether we want to support projects that we don't think fit the strategy of the government.

Watt: The critics say the claim

Edward Chick is now back in London after his 74-hour interrog-

ation by the KGB for struggling

subversive materials into the

Soviet Union. After a day in the headlines, he is likely to be forgotten, but the long struggle

between the émigré organization. NTS (Popular Labour Alliance) and

the KGB continues both within the

The size of this anti-Soviet movement is kept secret, but to judge by repeated attacks in the

Soviet press, the authorities see it as

a major threat. Its pamphlets and

books advocating a new democratic

structure for Russia are regarded as

so dangerous that on discovery they are immediately confiscated and couriers like Chick arrested.

The long battle took a new twist

in a fascinating drama, told by NTS

sources, covering more than ten

years and moving from Moscow to"

Helsinki, Paris and Rome. The main roles were played by the KGB officers whose photographs appear with this article; these men may now be somewhere in Western Europe still plying their subversive trade.

First to travel in the West in the late 1960s was KGB agent "Peter", who,

pretending to be a discontented

Soviet citizen on a business trip, was

approached by the NTS.

He agreed to smuggle their

literature and political pamphlets

into Russia. On his following trips

he brought skilfully written letters to

try to persuade his NTS contacts to

send one of their leaders of Moscow

to establish direct confacts with the

group Peter claimed was now being formed.

The NTS immediately felt the

need for caution since it operates on

a system of small separate cells with

no links inside the Soviet Union,

only contacts with bases in the West.

lf one group is rounded up,

interrogation will not succeed in

revealing any other groups. Having made little progress, the leader of the KGB group, "Yury" decided to

KGB group, "Yury"; decided to make personal contact and suggested

decided to play along, if their new

contacts were genuine, another cell would be added to the organization;

if, however, their suspicions were

correct they would learn much of-

value about KGB aims mande

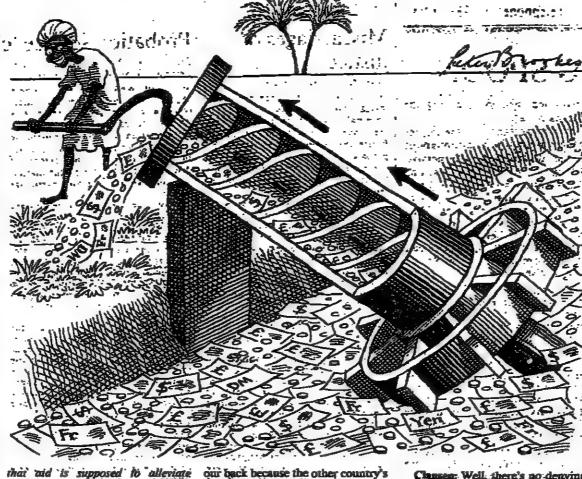
methods. The meeting took place in

1970 and several others followed.

Despite their doubts, the 'NTS'

a meeting in Helsinki.

Soviet Union and abroad.



that aid is supposed to alleviate poverty is not really being fulfilled. Do you feel that?

Clausen: I would say there is a tremendous amount more that needs to be done. But we take to heart the mandate that we feel we have, from developed countries and developing, to make sure that we are alleviating pain and poverty. That is why our highest economic priorities are agriculture and rural development because 80 per cent of those people at or below the poverty level live in rural areas. If we can help the poor people and the poorest of the people living in the agricultural areas to increase their standard of living while helping them as entrepreneurs, we leave something permanently in place. We do provide something physical: - an irrigation system, a transportation system, a port, institutions, edu-cation institutions, health institutions, railway systems. We are not interested in handing money to governments who can then say, One for me and two for them.

I would say that if you and I were to jump up on Mars and look down on planet Earth and look at only the last 20 years we should note that the lifespan of individuals in the developing countries has grown from the lower 40s to the mid 50s. If you look at literacy, if you look at nfant mortality, at health care, at standards of living, there are admittedly, huge gaps, But our emphasis is on those in the bottom. part of the global pyramid and our role is to advance the standard of living of these peoples. Anybody who stands on a box and says that development assistance does not help promote that is speaking without the fundamentals of empirical evidence under him.

Watt: Let me turn to another set of criticisms. What answer do you give to people who say, "Why should we put up money for these countries? we've got no responsibility for them.
They're hostile to us. They're not going to be changed by our giving them money. What is our self-inter-

Clausen: In your lifetime and my lifetime we have seen countries that have been hostile to other countries and have some through the process of evolution in time to become friends. Do we have a better chance" for friendship with help of turning, reckless fashion

ideology is a bit different? Do we in the West - we in San Francisco trade with the East? Sure, we trade with the East is it in our vested interests to help the eastern countries to develop their economies, so they can absorb more goods and services from us? I was taught that markets would be served; and why not let us try to serve. Then we can

get some friendship. I am a cantious banker by tradition and I am still cautious; but the World Bank can play a very useful role over the decade in helping this to be a better world for all of us - for those in the East as well as in the West. Watt: But you've got to raise your,

money in the West. Clausen: We raise our money in the developed countries. We have access to the capital markets in the developed countries, we sell our securities by virtue of the fact that we have to call on the strong countries, I think East-West, North-South are political terms . . .

Watt: But you're in a political husiness.

Classes: No. we're not. That's why I believe it does not lend to economic understanding of global namics to talk in economic terms North and South, That's why objected a year ago in Tokyo that it is not a bi-polar world. It's a multipolar world. Where do you put a country like Saudi Arabia - North, South, North-South, who cares? What we have to find is economic

Watt: One thing you've said that makes the critics foam at the mouth is the argument about aid as a way increasing trade. They would say that if you're going to subsidize economic activity, you'd much better

Clausen: I can't buy that philosophy, I think there is more to be gained by fostering trade on a national economic basis than there is by excluding and isolating countries because of political ideologies. People are people whether they are B-the east or the west.

Watt: Another set of arguments I. should mention concerns the prob-lem of debt. Critics say that by lending more or by rolling over an existing debt you are encouraging Third World countries to carry on asthey have before in a feckless or

we're in very difficult financial times. The reason why more than 50 per cent of the debt that is owed by Third World countries was concentrated in, say, eight countries—Brazil, Mexico, the Argentine, Chile. South Korea, Yugoslavia and some others - was that these were the countries that were showing the best growth in exports and export earnings when the global recession

To talk of retklessness or fecklessness, begs the issue. If don't think the world operates in a reckless way and clearly commercia banks don't operate in a reckless way. There may be a country here or there, but I think, they are an exception. What we really need is growth. I think the problem is manageable. It must be manageable because if we turn our backs on the situation, that is a far greater evil than trying to use the IMF and World Bank to help these countries adjust to the transition to slower growth of the next few years and to get foreign exchange earnings up and curtail their internal growth and

Individual countries must adjust The UK must adjust: it is adjusting. The US must adjust: it is adjusting. France is adjusting and Japan. Developed countries and developing countries alike are adjusting and it is in everyone's interest to cooperate including the multilateral instinutions. The most critical in this field is the IMF but let's not forget the World Bank or throw the baby out with the bath water by forgetting the long-term aspect of development in our efforts to solve the short.

Watt: In this context what do you hope for from the Williamsburg

Clausen: I would like the seven strongest nations to realize that the developed countries cannot pull themselves out of the economic mess that we find ourselves in within their own strength. I think there's a growing awareness that the developed countries need the developing countries,

Not enough is going to these countries but given that 90 per cent of IDA goes to them, we are the largest and, may I say, the most effective, efficient, eloquent institution for intermediating funds and

I think we deserve some supports had been arrested, but they had managed to free him. Yury demanded that guns be sent for the group's "security". This suggestion was immediately refused on principle; any shooting could result in injuries to innocent bystanders and would only make matters worse for those arrested. This was a regular KGB ploy in their efforts to show the NTS as a terrorist rather than a political movement with purely democratic aims. Yury suggested distributing NTS leaflets in 1977 on the sixtical anniversary of the October revolution, doubtless sus-pecting that the NTS already had such plans and hoping to forestall them. This time Gleb atrived in

The affair ended when Peter turned up with a letter from Gleb for a motoring accident, according to Gleb, he must have left the scene of the accident in order to hide the leaflets he was carrying in his car. The NTS decided that nothing more was to be gained; they had already learned the KGB's plans; to change the cell structure into a linked movement which would be easier to roll up; capture NTS émigré leaders end the distribution of NTS political literature; prevent "cooperation between NTS groups and other opposition movements in the Soviet nion, and of course seize. West European tourists serving as cour-iers. It would appear that the trap set for Edward Chick was part of the same KGB campaign.

Rome to discuss methods of

Russian NTS members arrested in the Soviet Union are not expelled after a few days of tough interrogation, nor are they sent home after some years of harsh imprisonment, as was British lecturer Gerald Brooke On March 1, Valery Senderov, a member of the independent trade union movement, was sentenced to seven years in a labour camp plus five years' exile to a remote region of the USSR after saying bu arrest that he was proud to be associated with the NYS. Most members of the free trade union and other dissident proups prefer to stay separate from the Western-based organisation, which, judging from the Soviet press reports, the KGB regards as the most dangerous opposition movement.

How much profit left under the hammer?

distance that separates the art market from other fields of the economy, it has been provided by the attempted takeover by Cogan and Swid of Sotheby's in London.

The first essential difference is that the art market, unlike any other; does not deal in identical units. No two works of art are alike. The probable value of each is determined by its relative importance to others in terms of aesthetic achievement historical significance within the artist's ocuvie or a given category and state of preservation.

Moreover, the probable value is inseparable from a complex of pass circumstances (whether it has been in the news recently or offered on the market) and conditions to be ensured at the time of the sale (the more expensive and important the work, the more sophisticated and chancy the buildup of potential demand). This is why the low and high estimates produced before a sale by auction-house professionals vary from 20 per cent to more than

This is also why decision making in this business cannot be separated from expertise. The expert is not just an academic delivering remote advice. He is more like a doctor prescribing a therapy.

The second major difference is that the art market - with the exception of contemporary ...art, which accounts for a negligible proportion of transactions - is a closed market in which available quantities can dwindle only through museum acquisitions or destruction. Things have reached the pount where the need to get a sufficient amount for sale has led to a battle between auction houses, each attempting to outdo the competition by offering better catalogues, better exposure of works to be sold through travelling exhibitions or better sale terms, is, lower fees.

in some cases; this may even mean no fees because the prestige generated by the sale is con essential and the fear of seeing the competitor getting the collection for sale too great.

Last, auction rooms have increasingly given way to pressure from speculation-minded vendors to accept high reserves. And, as in the 1981-1982 period, reserves tended too often to exceed the buyers' willingness to pay and works failed to sell with increasing frequency. All this led to auction houses spending more and earning less - hence, among other causes, Sotheby's

Bearing these factors in mind, auction house, professionals dread the consequences that a change of leadership could have. First, they point out the leadership har been changed. - So there vis the point in irguing that Sotheby's has been mismanaged Julian Thompson, the Chinese art expert who had nothing to do with the management side until the spring of 1982 – but had amply demonstrated his acumen as der of Sotheby's Hong Kon its greatest success story over the years - has been running the show since then.

- Some, however, and not just those based in London, concede that the New York end of the business is not yet displaying all the necessary managerial consistency. Most believe that a commission was might

he triggered in an effort to develop business by attracting more vendors.

Mr Marshall Cogan has let it be known that besides putting in \$100m (about £64m) to buy Sotheby's he and his pariner would still be willing to lay out as much at 520m to allow Someby's "to regain its position of preeminence". Soile. by's would therefore have the financial muscle to adopt a more

aggressive policy.

I believe that if the commission war starts, the effect on the an market as a whole will be disruptive. Christie's, the present and leading arch-competitor, would be und such enormous pressure that its decision-ma prudent . might be forced to give in By lowering commissions in turn, they would soon run the risk of drastically reduced profits, if not even of being in the red.

Any such process would be spread over a period of time, say two to three years, which would be more than enough to have devastating the trade.

If too many of the works that are currently offered to dealers, either directly for sale or on commiss should be shunted off their circuit some would simply have to give up the game, since in today's penury market the main problem is to get the goods at a realistic price.

The second fear is that Cogan and Swid would be tempted to lay increasing emphasis on New York.

To attempt to build up the New York auction base at the expense of London could, in the view of many art-market professionals, be counterproductive for all concerned.

When the fear of geographical shifts of power was mentioned, Cogan replied: "We intend to keen the company legally domiciled in London. The board of directors will be predominantly UK. We intend to invite representatives of the experts staff as well as existing Sotheby board members who can contribute to the future of the company."

A third fear of the staff, Comm volunteered, was that the two ismessmen would be using the firm's name for commercial purposes, "There will be no franchising of the name", he firmly says.

"Ah, now." comes the reply from the other side, "there are other

My guess is that if Cogan and Swid persist, they will succeed. If so, competition between rival auction houses will intensify, generating higher operating costs. And this, the market can no longer bear. As it is, the system is already too expensive in relationship to the sum total of goods it can process, and is in great danger of becoming permanently unprofitable.

There used to be untapped categories which served as the new frontier. Everything has now been explored, from biscuit tins to vintage car. The alternative solution pushing prices up - has found its

This is the heart of the problem. No matter who runs the show, an era is inexorably coming to an end. The pace and the structure will have to change, worldwide.

The author writes on the saleroom matters for the International Herald

Philip Howard

This machinery owes me money

One of these days I am going to accept its invitation, and phone the London Automatic Mackine Com-pany on 508 8111, in case of complaint The trouble is that I never have time to because the train anticipates my complaint. This is the company whose machines pretend to dispense chocolate bars and chewing-gum on the platforms of London's Underground railway system. They accept your money, and refuse to disgorge. You curse, dance up and down, kick the machine; formulate a blistering complaint - and then the train comes. Any fool can see that you are throwing away 20 pence by putting it in one of the machines. The compartments are chock-a-block with chocolate bars, and have clearly never dispensed one of them. I dare say that there are not real chocolate bars behind the glass but empty wrappers, as idle as a painted chip

nbou a beinted bromotion. I shudder to think how much money the Underground highwayman at Hammersmith on the Piccadilly Line has ripped off me over the years. Probably the coins go straight down into a pit below, which has raised £3m since the grand opening in 1906 of Hammer smith as the western terminus of the

Great Northern Pictadilly & Brompton Railway
You may say that the desire for chocolate bars is a pitiful weakness. that once bitten one ought to be twice shy, and that anybody who continues to poke tempenny pieces, through a little slot when he knows that nothing will come of it deserves all he gets: in this case, not a lot, except a backlog of complaints he can never make. But backs racing around the world after scoops have to take their meals where they can find them. Hammersmith is the graveyard of journalists' lunches. ...

This is just one more melancholy example of the axiom that modern packaging and marketing, intended to make hie easier, do the opposite. In the Dark Ages restaurants brought you milk in a jug and butter in a lordly dish (the lordliness decended on the lordliness). Lain Elliot depended on the class of restaurant).

Today you get butter on your fingers and tie, unwrapping those tiny rectangular rhombohedra of butter, and the packages of everlasting milk are as impenetrable as the tin of pineapple was to the Three Men in a Boat in Motorway cases (I told you that hacks lead a hard life) everything comes packaged and sealed so as to cause the maximum inconvenience, even the mustard.

But of all the cants which are canted in this canting world though the cant of hypocrites may be the worst - the cant of razor, blades is the most tormenting. I do not ask much from the process of getting up in the morning. I should feel uneasy with a levée as elaborate as that of the Feldmarschallin in Der Rosenkovalier, with I belien tenors. Rosenkavalier, with Italian tenors, hairdressers and chaps dressed as maids hiding in the cupboard. All I need is a razor blade that is easy to unwrap and fasten, and stays sharp. When I started shaving, it was evident that Gillette employed scientists to invent safety blades that were brilliantly sharp when they were unwrapped, and rusted as soon as they had been used once. In the Black Watch, where rust was a serious crime to the safety had been used once. serious crime, the prudent Jock kept one, unused razor and virgin blace for Adjutant's Inspection, and another necessarily rusty one hidden in his locker for shaving.

The introduction of new, doubleedged, long-lasting razor blades should have been a liberation. As one might have guessed, the two main manufacturers change the packaging and machinery of their blades regularly, so that it is a law of life that one always has the wrong blades for the right razor. How can a chap in a crowded supermarket remember whether he shaves with Contour or Cutiass, or whatever silly names they are called? Whichever he buys is wrong it needs a razor that slips in sideways rather than one on which you press down the little knob. on the top. Darnn Scipio Africanus. who was according to Pliny the Elder, the first man to be shaved every day I bet he used oyster shells. and I bet he had trouble unwrapping

Fyodorovich Baryshev, introduced as Pyotr Karneyevich Didko; "Gleb" – Anatoly Nikolayevich Burlov, introduced as Vladimir Nikolayevich, Lesquisky Cat and mouse with the KGB

(left) - Vladimir Nikolayevich Lopukhov, introduced as

was always garrulous, talking of his group's claudestine plans and about the general situation in the Societ Union. He was even prepared to answer questions about his family and friends, but talked only in vague terms about his job as a middle ranking official in the Ministry of Education. He was extramely rade Education. He was extremely rude about the Soviet leaders and the

Konstantin Semeynovich Malysher,

Soviet system.
NTS suspicions grew when Peter has suspicions grew when Peter brought along to one meeting a copy of a "manifesto" which he claimed the group was distributing in Moscow, but NTS sources dealed that any such document was circulating Much more useful for the NTS were the local newspapers which Peter brought since they which Peter brought, since they contain useful addresses to which NTS interature can be sent, and are not available in the West on subscription. He even supplied several very scarge Soviet telephone.

Yury, with extraordinary good fortune for a humble official in the Ministry of Education, now organized a business trip to Paris, where he again insisted that someone in authority in the NTS must come to Moscow to plan strategy. He gave his home address and office teléphone number, emphasizing that for reasons of security contacts must phone only from public telephone

as an interesting and pleasant person, but he scened astonishingly naive about the dangers which he would face as the leader of an NTS cell. In Moscow gennine NTS members checked the address and telephone number and discovered that no such number was listed at the Ministry of Education and according to the the Ministry of Education, and no official of Yary's claimed status would be entitled to an ex-directory imber. Since in Moscow it is possible by paying just two kopeks at an information booth to obtain the address of anyone whose name and date of birth are known it quickly became clear there was no

least twice a month. .

Some NTS leaders favoured dropping the contacts immediately, but they were persuaded by others to continue the game, which would the formation of a democratic

have the advantages of being able to feed disinformation to the KGB, receive more useful material from Peter and, by keeping the KGB busy with, this, operation, delay their launching some new ploy. The deception, cost the NTS little but time and some political literature on Russia. Yury continued to insist that he needed service men to talk to his friends, and asked for couriers to be sent with messages and literature at

He claimed that one of his group

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STRATEGY OF THE LONG SPOON

raise the thorny subject of British-Soviet relations yesterday, when he called on the West missiles only by the deployment to start a new dialogue with the of cruise and Pershing missiles in USSR, especially in view of the Britain and other European through the United Nations imminent departure to Moscow of Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office. It will be the first bilateral visit by a British visitor role. This must be complemensince 1977. The years between tary to Nato; it can certainly be have been marked by a growing no substitute for the Atlantic rift, caused not only by Soviet policy in Afghanistan and Poland, but also by a general inability to accept as valid the ideology of the other side.

A senior Soviet political commentator, Alexander Bovin, who is now in London for the discussions of the Anglo-Soviet Round Table held in Chatham House, stated on BBC television on Wednesday that he saw no prospects for constructive dia-logue with the United States while President Reagan remains in office. Bovin expressed particular annoyance at Reagan's attack on the USSR as an "empire of evil" but politely avoided repeating his usual Izvestiva attacks on the evils of the capitalist West.

This Soviet attitude is clearly not helpful. If the armed blocs wait until they approve of each other's system before conducting serious negotiations, the industrialized world could remain indefinitely in its present dangerous state, or come to ashes in a nuclear holocaust.

Britain has a particularly important role to play in this East-West dialogue, being firmly of Western Europe, yet having a "special relationship" with the United States which must remain a cornerstone of our foreign policy. What should our aims be in this vital dialogue?

In the matter of defence there is a sound basis for agreement missal of unilateralism as "naive". If the USSR can be persuaded to remove its SS-20

countries, then deployed they must be. Lord Carrington pointed out the need for Western Europe to play a bigger defence alliance.

The foreign policy of our two systems can never be reconciled. While the West's understanding of "peaceful coexistence" can be of "peaceful coexistence" can be matters such as the independent summarized as "live and let nuclear deterrent, and Britain live", the Soviet leaders are committed to the definition in their Party programme that peaceful coexistence furthers the world socialist' revolution determination to expel Soviet and helps mankind to accomplish the transition from capitalism to socialism. The theory of "socialist inter-nationalism" by which the USSR justifies even aimed interference in the internal affairs of its own satellites, once known in the West as the Brezhnev doctrine, has smoothly and almost imperceptibly become the Andropov doctrine.

Just as Britain has never accepted as legal the de facto incorporation of the Baltic states in the USSR - victims of the Nazi-Soviet pact of 1939 - we should not accept the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan or interference in Poland, What can be done about it is another matter. The Kabul regime may arrest a French doctor, but supplying medical aid to the Afghans is clearly a moral duty, whatever Moscow may say. Supplying radio transmitters is also reasonable. The wisdom of encouraging even unofficial deliveries of weapons must first. however, be carefully debated. with Mr Yuri Andropov's dis- although no moral scruples Western tourists.

restrained the USSR during the Victnam war.

. It is important that the Soviet leaders are left in no doubt about British determination to persist. Organization and other forums, with denunciations of Soviet interference in other states. They have never hesitated to distort events in Northern Ireland and the Falklands, although there can be no comparison with Soviet actions elsewhere.

During his recent Moscow trip, the Arench Foreign Minister Cheysson took a firm line on must do tikewise. Our support for human rights and the prisoners of conscience should not falter, nor should our diplomats caught spying, despite the deterioration in relations which can follow.

In trade there is certainly room for progress. But there must be absolutely no question of a return to the silly detente of the 1970s when the USSR could receive imports of strategic value at absurdly low interest rates unobtainable in the Western countries themselves.

The USSR has long been skilled at exploiting the competitive urges of Western businessmen. The ban on all goods of strategic significance must be tightened. Even if means can be found to overcome such sanetions, the cost to the Soviet military budget generally rises. Where trade can grow to the mutual advantage of the peoples of both blocks, why not encourage it to the full? Cultural exchanges on a clearly reciprocal basis might also be allowed to expand again. The West certainly impresses Soviet visitors; and some defect. But there are no defections to the USSR by

THE POLITICS OF GRIEF

To turn away Argentine after making such mourners handsome provision for relatives of the British dead to visit of the present attempt to the Falkland Islands has an arrange a visit from Amentina appearance of harshness. Their does not help to disabuse one of grief is presumably no less, their that suspicion. The organizers. desire to honour the graves with the Centre of Volunteers for the their presence as natural, and Fatherland, are a patriotic their claim on human sympathy ginger group and their insistence as great. .. i i sultra returna

But the matter is not as simple as that. In defeat the Argentine junta showed a numb indifference towards their captured soldiers on the islands and towards the dead that lay there. They ignored repeated British offers to facilitate the removal of the bodies to their homeland for burial. It fell to the British to give them burial, and that was done with care and soldierly mitted the arrangements to the respect. Two hundred and twenty-two bodies have been gathered, less than half of them of conditions all of which the identified, and they lie each marked by a plain white cross in a cometery behind the hill at

Such inhumane indifference on the part of the Argentine authorities seems to require a advance and verified by the Red political explanation. Perhaps since they could not hold Las Malvinas with the living they crew, that it should be inspected left their dead as token of their by the ICRC before department claim. At any rate there is good that no press or cameramen reason to suspect that elements should be included; that the in Argentina will seek at some visitors should be accommo-

embarrass the British or rally course of a single day. patriotic sentiment. The nature on sailing under the Argentine flag is a deliberate challenge to the attitude adopted by the British.

The British Government is willing to permit relatives of the Argentine dead on the Falklands to visit their graves: it is not willing to allow any visit to be exploited for political ends or excesively embarrass the Falklanders. It has therefore com-International Committee of the Red Cross, attaching a number ICRC has accepted.

One is that the visit should be organized and supervised by the ICRC. Others are that visitors should be close relatives of the dead, their names supplied in Cross; that the vessel must not be under an Argentine flag or crew; that it should be inspected

these fallen soldiers in order to to and from the cemetery in the

These are reasonable conditions on which to insist (except that it is a bad principle, and betrays nervousness, to preclude eye-witness reporting of the event). Since the ICRC is unable to conclude arrangements with the Volunteers for the Fatherland because they will not agree to the Red Cross requirements of neutrality, the Government is unquestionably right to forbid entry to that particular expedition.

Nevertheless the British position is vulnerable to misrepresentation, especially in Latin America: It will be necessary to make very plain the willingness of the Government to open the cemetery to the relatives of the men it holds, and the reasons for the conditions imposed. It would be advisable to go further. Allowance must be made for the islanders' understandable reluctance to have Argentines back so soon in any capacity whatever. But that should not prevent the Government from taking a more positive position. While still leaving the arrangements in the hands of the ICRC, it could offer some encouragement to the Argentine people by looking out for more suitable sponsors than the present one, whether among the agencies of the Argentine Government or more likely stage to exploit the presence of dated on the vessel and escorted among church organizations.

SOMETHING OFF THE TOP OF THE CAP

The combined efforts of the increase would have to have the European Commission and Mr unanimous consent of all ten. Peter Walker appear to be ministers. That was clearly not achieving a satisfactory outcome, going to be, and it now seems to this year's farm price nego that those countries which had tiations in Luxembourg. It could been pressing for 7 per cent and not be described as a spectacular more have had to resign themvictory, but it is a decidedly selves to increases as low as 2.3 welcome contrast to last year's per cent for milk and 3 per cent humiliating defeat for Mr Walk for cereals. Other products which er, when he tried in vain to are not in significant surplus will would be strongly opposed by prevent a 10.5 per cent increase, receive slightly more generous in intervention prices. His att- treatment, empt on that occasion to use the so called "Luxembourg-compro- damp down rises in food prices mise", which allows EEC mem- in the shops, although the ber states a veto on the plea of relationship is not as simple as overriding national interest, was might be thought. The likelihood, in the 1970's, when sterling was to his astonishment rejected by the then united forces of the Commission and the Council of may have some effect in curbing the British market. But equally

This time found, however, the Commission was determined marginal Moreover, the debate whose prices are centrally fixed upon moderation. If there was is not yet at an end, since there is in Brussels, they cannot compenany doubt about that, it was now bound so be considerable safe for the strength of the dispelled by Mr Poul Dalsager, acrimony over the complex issue Deutschmark by greater the Agricultural Commissioner, of monetary compensatory efficiency, as they can in other carlier this week when he warned amounts (MCAs). the assembled ministers that spending on the common agri- balance fluctuations between however, is that they directly cultural policy was racing out of currency values and the more contradict one of the Comcontrol, and that this year's stable Green rates, in which farm. munity's basic aims, namely a shortfall might be as much as prices are calculated. For coun- free trade in agricultural prod-£1.200m.

that any change in their pro. is seen as unfair competition and urgently in need of reform as posed 4.2 per cent average price preventing the activities of ever.

One result will certainly be to will grow less than their costs Danish bacon to gain nearly half production and therefore surpluses, but it will be at best

MCA's are intended to tries with weak currencies they ucts. They are yet another-Thus, knowing that they had act as a tax on exports and a complication in the appallingly an ally in Mr Walker, the subsidy on imports, with the cumbersome CAP which, despite commissioners let it be known object both of eliminating what this week's welcome news, is as

speculators who would otherwise be able to buy cheaply in one country and sell profitably into intervention storage in another.

They are inevitably unpopular with farmers in say, France, who feel they are being deprived of export opportunities offered by the present weakness of the franc: Conversely, their abolition the German lobby which fears a flood of cheap imports.

It is possible to sympathize with both views. British pig farmers have yet to recover from the effects of "negative" MCA's that farmers' incomes this year, at its weakest, which allowed the Germans have a case in arguing that, with products mdustries.

The main objection to MCA's.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Miscarriages of justice

From Mr Ludovic Kennedy Sir, Those of us concerned with

miscarriages of justice in the criminal law will be gladdened by the Government's proposals that in future the Home Secretary will be prepared to refer more cases back to the Court of Appeal and that the Court of Appeal will be readier to What gives less cause for satisfac-

tion, however, is the proposal; summarized in your leading article (April 14) of the Home Secretary calling in experienced lawyers to conduct one-man investigations in

The recent history of one-man investigations by experienced lawyers is not a happy one because of their deep-scated though under-standable rejuctance to admit that from time to time, things can go.

dreadfully wrong.

For instance, the first inquiry into the Evans/Christie case, conducted by the experienced John Scott-Henderson, QC, used a wealth of false premises and misleading arguments to conclude that justice had not miscarried. The second inquiry, by Mr Justice Brabin, found that Evans had not murdered his child (for which he was hanged) but perversely (for both bodies were found strangled together) that he bad murdered his wife.

The report by Sir Henry Fisher on the Confait case left much to be desired, while just recently we have had Lord Hunter's report on the Mechan case in which, rather than accept the probability of police planting of evidence and despite Mechan's free pardon, he incriminated Mechan as an accessory to the crime in a scenario which owed to inventiveness than credi-

bility.
By all means let us have experienced lawyers to act as chairmen of these investigations, to lend tone to the proceedings and see they are conducted in a dignified and orderly manner. But if pronouncing on an alleged miscarriage of justice is the aim, let them be joined by two lay assessors: that way we are more likely to establish the

As advocates and referees our Bar and Bench are second to none; but they are not the best people for determining whether the system which they and their brethren operate has erred.

There is nothing very radical in this proposal. After all, when judges sum up, they habitually tell juries that while they (the judges) are the authority on the law, it is the juries, or lay assessors, who must reach a verdict on the facts. Yours etc.

LUDOVIC KENNEDY. 3 Upper Dean Terrace, Edinburgh 4.

Public records

From Mr Victor Gray Sir, The financial thinking behind Mr Camp's (April 15) "entire answer" to Lord Teviot's escapes me. He seems to be merely pushing the problem from the Public Record Office pillar to the local government post. Save the taxpayer at the

ratepayer's expense. True, some local record offices already hold registrars' records, but very many would find themselves quite unable to cope with the burdens of space and time which would be created by the transfer of local superintendent registrars'

records. It may be an "entire answer" for the genealogist, but it does nothing to resolve the real problem behind the Bill: that a projected 100,000 researchers will be released on the PRO (or on local record offices, if Mr Camp has his way) without any financial provision for coping with them.

Yours faithfully. VICTOR GRAY, The Association of County Archivists, Essex Record Office, County Hall, April 19.

Middle East tensions

From Mr Alan Mackie Sir, Surely the Palestinians have every reason to blame the Americans for their present predicament and it is cavilling of you to suggest, in your leader of April 12, that they

should not.
Of course there are thinggish elements in the Palestinian resistance movement. But their posturing does not alter the issues and indeed is irrelevant to them. With extremism there will be victims, be they called Argov, Sartawi, Hamami, the Maalot children or the 8,200 civilians killed in Lebanon - Messrs Begin and Sharon are, after all, the Israeli equivalent of Abu Nidal.

First and foremost, it is American pusillanimity, exacerbated by moderate Arab states' complaisance in allowing her to get away with it, that is the root cause of the current Middle East crisis. Lacking the guts to confront the Jewish lobby, successive American Administ-rations have fished for an Arab leader to "go it alone".

King Hussein nearly took the bait in 1967 after the June war but was not given sufficiently concrete assurances. President Sadat, the first Arab leader to break ranks was, in his own words, "left naked" after Camp David when Mr Begin denied any undertaking to freeze settlements and President Carter was impotent to enforce what was a clear and crucial understanding. Little wonder that the King has balked at joining the current peace talks without the PLO on vague American promises to pressure Israel.

American promises have no credibility.

From the Parliamentary Under the two-year course the reduction is less than half of one per cent. My final particular point is that it

understanding in describing as "cheeseparing" a measure which is

expected to save £300,000 in a full

year. It may help to put this sum of

money into better perspective to note that the cost of introducing one

of the most important of these new

measures - community service for

£250,000; hardly "cheeseparing".

16-year-olds - is estimated to be

The probation service has done

well under this Government between June 1979 and June 1982,

the number of probation officers increased by 8 per cent to 5,600 and

the number of probation ancillaries

(such as community service super-

visors) increased by 30 per cent to 1,026. During the financial year 1982-83 there was provision for an

increase of 3 per cent in staff and

staff support services, and provision for growth continues until March, 1985.

This growth will help the service

respond to the increased demand,

including growth in numbers of

supervisory sentences in accordance with the Government's policy of

encouraging the use of non-custodial measures. But at a time when the Government is seeking to restrain

public expenditure as a whole no service can be exempt from the search for economies.

The Home Secretary shares the

regret that the National Association

of Probation Officers should have decided to hold a one-day strike on

April 27 in protest at this decision,

the more so in view of the importance he attaches to the contribution the service makes to

ministers took note of the extensive improvements the Soviets are making in

dealing with offenders in

community.

Yours faithfully.

DAVID MELLOR,

Home Office, Queen Anne's Gate, SW1.

Secretary of State, Home Office. Sir, Lord Wells-Pestell and others (April 19), in expressing their concern at the Home Secretary's decision to reduce the salary scale for probation students, commencing with those who would start courses in 1983, refer to the extent of discussion and debate on the matter. I would like to make four particular

First, the changes in the salary Scale will not apply to existing students, nor do they in any way touch on the pay of probation officers themseives. The new scales will apply to students who are -accepted for sponsorship on courses beginning this coming September, so that letter is misleading to suggest that "every trainee will be worse off."

My second point is that the present system of salaried support by the Home Office for students, who aim to obtain a qualification (the certificate of qualification in social work) so that they could seek appointment in the probation service, was introduced in 1970 at a time when there was difficulty in attracting a sufficient number of applicants. It had the effect of placing the students in a favourable position in comparison with stu-dents preparing for similar careers (the annual unit cost of probation students is £7,000, compared with £4,000 for DHSS grants to social work students). The present extent of this favoured treatment is no longer justified with the very encouraging number of suitable applicants who now come forward.

Thirdly, in reviewing the salary scale, the opportunity was taken to give greater relative recognition to the special contribution which mature entrants can make to the work of the probation service and to which Lord Wells-Pestell's letter itself attaches importance. For those aged 34 or over the new scale represents an increase during the first year, and over the full period of

Nuclear balance

From the Editor of NATO Review Sir, Professor Sir Martin Ryle (March 30) says that "as late as June, 1979, the NATO Review affirmed the "non-dramatic" character of the SS20", and he later asserts that the same edition of the magazine notes that the deployment of cruise missiles in Europe "wo make (arms) control impossible".

On re-reading the edition to which Sir Martin is presumably referring (no 3, June, 1979), I can find no trace of either statement. In fact, the text of a Nuclear Planning Group communique (of April 25, 1979) published in the documenlation section stated that ministers. discussed, with continuing concern Service modernization of theatre nuclear force systems which is being undertaken on a scale well in excess of defensive requirements, and unprovoked by any Nato developments. In particular,

their long-range theatre forces threaten-ing Nato Europe, especially the SS20 missile, which affords improvements over previous systems in providing greater accuracy and more mobility and in having multiple warheads on each The opening article in this same issue of NATO Review by Alexander Haig (then Saccur) made a similar

point and, turning to the effect that any modernization programme by Nato might have on arms control efforts. Haig insisted that such a programme was "a prerequisite for sound arms control measures", something that subsequent developments would seem to confirm. Yours faithfully,

PETER A. JENNER, Editor, NATO Review, Information Directorate, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 1110-Brussels, Belgium.

Christians and Jews

From Miss Anna Kasket

Sir, How can we be "grateful" for any deed which is evil, whatever the immediate consequences? While seeking to conciliate both sides in the current "scapegoat" antisemit-ism arena, may I suggest that Archdescon Derek Hayward (April 16) is, on the other hand, treading dangerous ground in providing Jews with a less than attractive get-out clause and Christians with better means of absolving themselves of "sending Jesus to the Cross" after

We can only agree that it would have been better if there were no sin and no crucifixion, rather than there are bad acts and that humanity is granted the occasion for these to be redeemed. Christians, in turn, must not assign Jews the role of instruments or slaves, in the interest

of their own salvation. Sin existed before the crucifixion; the crucifixion itself, as Archdeacon Hayward writes at the beginning of his letter, is the specific and uniquely horrific example able to enforce our sense of sin.
It is, sadly, obvious that the

discussion about the crucifixion and antisemitism is in essence a discussion about blame: either the

There are no illusions about Israel on Capitol Hill. The Israeli armed

forces - now the fourth most powerful in the world and equipped with two years' supplies - are uncontainable, according to one senior Congressional staffer. The problem has been left to the academics, who have tapped a rich vein in studies on "how the persecuted assume the characteristics of the persecutor", the inference being that there is nothing America can do about Israeli intransigence but put the problem on the psychoanalyst's couch.

This is clearly nonsense. America has given or lent Israel since its birth 35 years ago getting on for \$100bn. The Government is still providing annually \$785m in balance-ofpayments support and \$1.7bn of military aid before considering at least a further \$1.4bn of private transfers, which include tax-free donations from individuals and Jewish organizations.

Without these funds Israel would not be able to finance its West Bank settlement programme or any other adventure for that matter, Lebanon included. Indeed, the mere hint that these funds were in jeopardy, given the parlous state of Israel's economy, would be enough to stop the programme dead in its tracks, so improving the Middle East negotiating climate dramatically.

Yours truly,
ALAN MACKIE, 66 Canonbury Road, N1. April 14.

From Mrs R. Veeder Sir, How refreshing to see in The Times (April 12) an editorial which at last begins to perceive the reality April 13,

Jews are to be blamed as the best collection of the worst kind of men or as the correspondent in the latest edition of the TLS tries to suggest, we are not meant to be relieved vicariously (I would add, on the human plane) and "neither shall the children be put to death for the fathers" (Deuteronomy 24:16). Yours sincerely.

ANNA KASKET, Lincoln College, Oxford.

Fall in casualties

From Mr Frank West-Oram Sir, Early indications (report, April 14) of a significant fall in motorist road casualties, following the compulsory seat belt measure, are indeed welcome.

However, for purposes of comparison, I think you should in future issue alongside the motorist figures details of casualty changes to pedestrians, pedal cyclists and motor-cyclists, who get no benefit from seat belts and who make up more than half the total road deaths - 3,315 out of 5,846 in 1981. Yours faithfully,

FRANK WEST-ORAM, Vice-Chairman,
The Pedestrians' Association for
Road Safety,
1-5 Wandsworth Road, SW8.

beneath the myth surrounding the activities of Mr Arafat and the PLO. Mr Arafat is indeed guilty of selfdeception. He always has been. The question to be considered is how, for so long, has he managed to deceive not only himself but a large proportion of the world's media and

a majority of its politicians?

Could this monstrous deception not have been nurtured and encouraged by the overwhelming and sycophantic attentions paid to Mr Arafat by media and politicians alike? A man who has never been more than the managing director of the largest terrorist corporation ever known, has, over the years, been elevated to the position of an international statesman.

Always interviewed in the most reverent and uncritical fashion by journalists in the media, and excused in all his most brutal actions by politicians ready to jump on the bandwagon of using the Palestinian cause to ensure their own standing in the Arab world, Arafat has been led to believe that the lies he told and the deceptions he indulged in were perfectly acceptable to all but a

The world has been deceived and, by willingly allowing itself to be so, has invited more deception. The losers in this game are the Palestinian people. A milistone has been placed round their neck by their Arab brothers and has been kept there by the blinkered vision of the world's media and politicians. Yours faithfully, R. VEEDER,

5 Okeover Road,

Lancashire.

Probation service 'cheeseparing' denied CND's presence at peace meetings seems to me that Lord Wells-Pestell's letter betrays a lack of

From the General Secretary of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament Sir. The issue of CND's limited observer status at the forthcoming World Peace Council Assembly in Prague in June is not quite as simple as you would like to make it (leading article, April 21).

One large piece doesn't fit into the jigsaw which you outline. In May of this year CND will be present as full participants at the END (European Nuclear Disarmament) Convention in West Berlin. Yet that convention has been bitterly attacked by the Soviet Peace Committee, which very much, resents END, which CND helped to found and continues to

That there are risks of manipulation in going to Prague is clear, but then we have also learned over the last few years that manipulation is not a technique known only to the East.

By a majority CND council-decided that, at this time of a new cold war, it was better to try to communicate than to isolate. Is the nuclear arms race really exclusively the responsibility of the Soviets? Yours faithfully,

BRUCE KENT, General Secretary, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, 14 Goodwin Street, N4.

Cypriot heritage

From Sir David Hunt Sir, In your special supplement on Cyprus (April 6) Amy MacDonald writes that "The island was first inhabited in 1200 BC by Phoenicians and Assyrians, followed by Egyptians and Persians." The date is wrong and the facts are wrong.

The first settlements in the island are dated about 7000 BC. It was never inhabited by either Assyrians, Egyptians or Persians; the rulers of those countries took tribute from the Cypriot kingdoms for 50, 24 and 200 years respectively in the eighth, sixth and fifth to fourth centuries BC. There was a Phoenician kingdom at Kition (near Lamaca) from about 850 BC but this was their only settlement and there were nine Greek kingdoms. By the third century BC Kition had been entirely assimilated into the Hellenistic; Greek cultural and political world.

Your correspondent's evident intention, or that of her informants, is to suppress all mention of the fact that throughout recorded history the population, language and culture of the island have been in overwhelm-ing proportion Greek, a word she never mentions. Her choice of date is odd: it has no relevance whatever to the extraneous peoples she mentions but it is the approximate date of the arrival of the Greeks.

Since then, under successive rulers, the Greek character of the island has been preserved to the present day. The first major change in the racial composition of the island came after 1571 AD wheat the Turkish conquerors brought in Anatolian settlers whose descendants now amount to a minority of under twenty per cent. Yours faithfully,

DAVID HUNT, Old Place, East Wing. Lindfield, April 13.

Water Bill changes

From Mr Roland C. Rench Sir, Before the Water Bill was published I expressed, through your columns, (letters, July 19, 1982) serious doubts, concerning Govern-ment proposals for restructuring the membership, etc, of water authorities. Those misgivings have now been reinforced by the insistence of the Government, in the House of Lords, not to concede any amend-

ment whatsoever to clause 7. in particular, I am astonished that, despite overwhelming pressure from all quarters, an amendment that would have made it mandatory for the chairperson of a Consumers' Consultative Council to be elected by its members (and not left to the discretion of the associated water authority) was not accepted.

There is still time for the Government to relent - and demonstrate that it believes in democratic methods as well as Victorian values. Yours faithfully, ROLAND C. RENCH.

8 Minshull Place, Park Road. Beckenham, Kent. April 17.

Endangered species?

From Lord Cudlipp

Sir, The Daily Express published yesterday (April 19) a coloured section entitled Our Vanishing Countryside," naming some of the species on the protected list covered by the new Wildlife and Countryside

The danger list included the kingfisher, the otter, the swallowtail, the whooper swan, the osprey, the hoopoe, the golden eagle and the snowy owl, with whose characteristics we are all familiar, but omitted the editors of the Daily Express, the most endangered species of all.

There have been six editors of the

Daily Express within six years. One hopes that Sir Larry Lamb, the new incumbent, will demonstrate another phenomen of nature, the survival of the fittest. Yours faithfully. HUGH CUDLIPP. The Dene. Aldingbourne,

Chichester

West Sussex.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE April 21: Today is the fifty-seventh anniversary of the birthday of the Ferndown, Dorset, and in the

The Duke of Edinburgh was Masonic Benevolent Institution present this morning at the start of opened Zetland Court, the Institution's new home in Bournemouth the 3rd stage of the Sealink His Royal Highness, who trav-led in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Captain attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE April 21: The Duchess of Gloucester sional Headquarters and later as President, visited the Princess Christian College. In the afternoon Her Royal Highness opened the Wallness Gamma Camera Unit at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, Salford. The Duchess of Gloucester travelled in an aircraft of The

Queen's Flight.
Mrs Euan McCorquodale was in

Royal College of Surgeons of

J. Messer and Mr Peter Lord.

a reception held at Guildhall.

The Prime Minister was bost at a

Luncheon

Reception

Dinners

Prime Minister

this morning opened the Greater
Manchester Police. Manchester
International Airport Sub-Divisional Medicant Sub-Divipresent this afternoon at a reci April 21: Princess Alexandra was present this afternoon at a recital given by the Royal College of Music in honour of His Majesty The Sultan of Oman at St James's Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was

YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE

April 21: The Duke of Kent, Vice-Chairman of the British Overseas

Trade Board, this morning visited Quest Automation Limited at

afternoon, as President of the Royal

in attendance Her Royal Highness was represented by the Hon Angus Ogilvy at the Memorial Service for Mr Lanning Roper which was held at St Church on Paddington

Marketors Company
The 1983 marketing address was
given by Sir Patrick Meaney.
President of the Institute of
Marketing at a dinner held by the England
Professor Geoffrey Slaney, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, yesterday entertained at luncheon at the college Viscount Leverhulme. Mr D. M. Anderson, Mr Raymond Burton, Mr J. N. W. Hearder, Mr C. L. Marce and Mr Beter Lord. Marketors' Company at Stationers'.
Hall last night. The Master, Mr J K
McPhie, presided and among those
present were Lord Mais of present were Lord Mais of Walbrook Senior Warden, Mr C A Nunn, Middle Warden, and L C

Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company

Guild of Freemen of the City of The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, attended a The Guild of Freemen of the City of Sheriffs and their ladies, altended a ladies dinner given by the Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company 'at Carpenters' Hall yesterday, Mr F T Briggs. Master, and Mrs Briggs, received the guests and the speakers were the Master, the Lord Mayor, Mr F S Bird and Lord Boyd-Caracterists. Paul's Cathedral yesterday, An address was given by the Dean of St Paul's, Afterwards the Master, Mr David Eldridge, and Mrs Eldridge received freemen and their ladies at

Institution of Civil Engineers

dinner given yesterday at 10 Downing Street in honour of Dr Heimut Kohl, Chancellor of the Mr J. V. Bartlett, president, presided at the annual dinner of the institution of Civil Engineers held at the Hilton International Hotel Federal Republic of Germany. The Other guests were: Herr Hans-Dietrich Gesucher, Dr Gerhard Stotlenberg, Dr Oth Graf Lambadorff, Dr Norbert Blom, Dr Oth Graf Lambadorff, Dr Ambanesotor of the Federal Republic of Germany of Walderman Museles of Common of Walderman Museles Thum. Dr Franz Freher, Dr Kless Selist, Dr Schmidt, L. Budost Miller, Sr Caroffree Hewe, QC, MP, Rdr Francis Pyrn, MP, Mr Michael Hoseitles, MP, Ar Farrick Jenden, MP, Mr Nichael, MP, Mr Nigel Lawson, MP, Mr Nichael, MP, Mr Nigel Forman, MP, Graffeet, MP, Mr Nigel Forman, MP, Herr OZ Stoffens, Sr John Burch, Str Authony Royle, MP, Mr Nigel Forman, MP, Herr OZ Stoffens, Sr John Mc Kore, Mr Michael Honger, Mr Mr Nigel Forman, MP, Herr OZ Stoffens, Sr John Mr Michael Francis, Mr A D Lochits, Mr Michael Mr Correll Barnett, Mr A D Lochits, Mr Michael Prenklis, Mr Beichael Ordenses, Mr Meichael Prenklis, Mr Beichael Ordenses, Mr Meichael Prenklis, Mr Beichael Ordenses, Mr Hoshe Middleton, Mr Michael Prenklis, Mr John Cole and Mr Bernard deral Republic of Germany. The yesterday. The principal speaker was Sir Frederick Catherwood, and Mr J. A. Sheddon also spoke. Other guests included the Ambassador of Thailand, the High Commissioner the Greater Loudon Council, Lord Hinton of Bankside, Sir Kenneth Newman and Sir Kenneth Corfield.

The Treasurer, Mr Justice Goulding entertained the following guests at Lincoln's Inn's Grand Day dinner

Founding Societies' Award
The Founding Societies' Award was
presented last night to Sir Trevor
Holdsworth, Chairman of Guest,
Keen and Nettlefolds pic, for his outstanding contribution to indus-try and his success for raising charitable funds for the Edghaston Nuffield Hospital, the Institute of Occupational Health and the Menual Health Foundation. The

Printers' Charitable Corporation

Chartered Accountants in England and Wales who has made an outstanding achievement in any Printers' Charitable was held at the Cafe Royal last night Mr Gordon Brunton, 1983 president of the corporation, field of endeavour. Among those WETCH

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Delfoni, Sir Eric Chendle, MI Robert
Maxwell, Mr Henry Cooper, Mr Bill Koyl,
Mr A. E. Pravill, Mr Javy, Action.
Norman, Brann, Croth Captain Frank
Vincent and Major Captain Frank
Vincent and Major Captain Dese.

Mr Lanning Ropes

Princess Alexandra was represented by the Hon Angus Ogilvy at a memorial service for Mr Laphing

memorial service for Mr Lanning Roper held at St. Mary's Church; Paddington Green, yesterday. The Rev John Foster officiated and read from The Pilgrim's Progressiby John-Bunyan, Lord Aberconway, presi-dent, Royal Horticultural Society,

read the lesson and the Marquess of Normandy gave an address. Amon

The 211th annual court of the Marine Society will be held at 3 pm

Memorial services Dunie Rebecca West

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Dame Rebecca West was held at St Martin-in-the-Fields yesterday. The Rev Charles Hedley officiated. Mr Michael Denison read from the works of Dame Rebecca West, John works of Dame Repecta West, John Donne, Robert Louis Stevenson and D H Lawrence and Mr. Bernard Levin gave an address. Among those present were:

award is made annually to a member of the institute of

Inose present were:

My and Mrs Osel Dush (grandchildren),
Miss Altson MacLeod, Mr Jack Seiford, Mrs
R Lingford, Mr C D Lingford, Mrs James
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Mr Mary Carous Caplain H Barcias,
Mr Mary Carous Caplain H Barcias,
Mr Lady Antonis
France, inc. Hon John Jodilfra, Lady
Avigor-Goldsmid, Sir Anthony Demy,
Lady Edgard Bonham-Carter, Lady (David)
Kesty, Lady Liddel Hart, Lady Asthor, Mrs.
Glonde Jackson, Mrs Michael Darison, Mr
Sever Raca, Professor G P Wells, Mrs
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Hotten, Miss A L Bariet, Miss Jogans
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Mr Michael Alexander Richardson Groval Society of Literature). Mr Michael Alexanders of Literature. Mr Michael Stankey Olson. Mr Mr Michael Literature. Mr Charlest. Mr Michael Literature. Mr Anthony. Mr Michael Literature. Mr Mr Anthony. Mr Michael Literature. Mr Mr Anthony. Mr Michael Literature. Mr Mr Anthony.

Miss P. Oruming
A memorial service for Miss Ruth
Dunning was held at St Paul's,
Covent Garden, yesterday. The Rev
Michael Hurst-Bannister, senior
chaplain, Actors' Church Union,
officiated. Rear-Admiral W. T. C.
Ridley read from the works of
Canon H. Scott Holland and Miss
Barbara Lott gave an address. The
organist was Timothy Ridley
turnation of the control of th (greatnephew). Among those pre-

University news

Appointments

Professorships: Dr I B Cowan Sram Dr M I Dimean. Dr M I Derta, Lr M (Scottish history); Dr D I Graham General State of the Malker (Reaction of the Malker (Reaction)); Dr S M Keane, Dr M Broadle (moral shillescents); Dr S M Keane, Dr M Broadle (moral shillescents); Dr G J Larner I Whenting (sterchooles & electrical enometric (sociology); Mr M C MacLennan; Broadle (Reaction); Dr M C MacLennan; Broadle (Reactive); Dr D J Hodger (Reaction); Dr T A Northman (Reaction); Dr T A Northman (Reaction); Dr T A Northman (Reaction); Dr M C MacChan (Reaction); Dr T A Northman (Reaction); Dr M C MacChan (Reaction); Dr J D Zirioulas; Haif (seeding); Dr M S Morris (Systematic theology).

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Dr Anthony Frank Shorrocks, reader in economics at the London-School of Economics, and Dr Sanjiv Madhwarao Ravi Kanbur, fellow and director of studies in economics at Clare College, Cambridge, to be professors in the department of economics from October'l.

The Duke of Gloncester will visit the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook, Suffolk on the occasion the Royal Hospital : School, Holbrook, Suffolk on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, on May 25. In the afternoon he will open Harwich Day Hospital Essex.

The Ducliess of Kent is to be Patron Warwick: 10 11 11 The President of Srt Lanks and Mrs

Jayewardene will pay a state visit to the United Kingdom from June 7 to June 10. Lord Brooks of Comnor, CH, and

Baroniss. Brooks of Ystradfellie celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage todays. A memorial service for Mr J K Swire will be held today at St Helen's Church, Great St Helen's, Bishopsgate, London, EC3, at noon. A memorial service for (Bryan)
David Farrer will be held at St
Pan's Church, Covent Garden, on
Wednesday, May 4 at noon.

Service dinners

Hosoprable Artillery Company Prince Michael of Kent attended the annual St George's dinner of the Veteran Company at Armoury House last night. Admiral Sir John Fieldhouse, First Sea Lord, pro-posed the toast "England" and Colonel and Alderman G. D. Spratt responded. General Sir Victor FitzGeorge-Balfour presided.

RAF Swanton Morley . A ladies guest night was beld in the Officers' Mess, RAF Swanton Moriey, yesterday, Air Marshal Sir Alec Morris, Chief Engineer (RAF), and Lady Morris were the principal guests. Squadrom Leader G. Van Ree mesided.

The Corps of Royal Engineers held an RE Corps guest night in the RE Headquarters Mesa, Brompton, yesterday. The Chief Royal Engin-eer, General Sir Hugh Beach presided and the guests included Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Burgess and Air Marshal Sir Peter Harding.

Supper

Lady Mayoress of Westminster
The Lord Mayor and Lady
Mayoress of Westminster gave a
buffet supper in honour of the Lord,
Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Cork
at City Hall lest night. The guests
included the Ambassador of the
Republic of Ireland and Mrs

Imperial Cancer Research Fund The forty-fourth annual meeting of the governors of the imperial Cancer Research Fund was held at 44 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WCl, yesterday, The president, the Hon Angus Oglivy, was in the chair. The annual report for the year-ended September 30 1982, was presented by Mr D. Innes Williams, chairman of the council. The accounts were presented by Sir Thomas Gore Browne, Teasurer of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

Marine Society

on Thursday, May 26, at 202
Lambeth Road, the society's headquarters. Viscount Runciman of Doxford, president, will be in the chair. The Earl of Inchespe will be the suest speaker. the guest speaker.

St Edmund's School, Canterbury

Summer Term begins today. Amdrew Coleman (Watson) is captain of school; Angus Roche (Wagner) is captain of cricket. The friennial service of commemoration and injeression for the work of the Clergy Orphan Corporation will be held. At Holy Trinity Church, Brompton at 2,30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17. Those wishing to attend are asked to apply for tickets to the secretary at 57b Tufton Street, SWIP 3QL. The St Edmund's Society Summer Gathering will be held on the weekend of June 4/5. An orchestral concert will be given on held on the weekend of June 4/5. An orchestral concert will be given on May 21. and a wind band spectacular on July 8. The Archbishop of Canterbury will conduct choir house Confirmation in Canterbury Cathedral on July 2. Speech Day is on July 9 after which term cods.

Holmwood House, Lexden, Colchester

Summer Term began Thursday April 21. There are 252 boys in the school, including 80 in the pre-prep department. The classrooms in the new library building will be in use this term. Performances of the inusical Me and My Girl, will take place on April 28, 29 and 30 at 7.30 pm. Examinations for scholarships and bursaries, will take place on Saturday, May 7. Sports Day is on Saturday, May 2. Term ands with Prizegiving on Saturday, July 16. The guest specier will be the Headmann of Parrow School.

Woodhouse Grove School

Summer Term begins today with 502 pupils in the school. S A J Kippax is captain of cricket, C I Kippax is captain of cricket, C I North captain of tennis and A G Page captain of athletics. Confirmation Service is on June 7, led by the Chauman of the West Yorkshire Methodist District (the Rev John Atkinson) and the Bishop of Bradford. The Old Grovian cricket and termis matches are on July 2 and term ends with Prize Day on July 9 when the guest speaker will be Mr Neil Balfour, MEP.

Mr G. P. J. Earle and Miss P. C. Gerrard

The engagement is announced between Glenn, elder son of Group Captain and Mrs B. P. Earle, of Crownarsh Gifford, Oxfordshire, and Phyllida, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs P. N. Gerrard, of Ashdon,

Mr D. J. Fawers and Miss S. J. S. Durrant The engagement is announced between David, son of Mr and Mrs Harold I. Fawcus, of Church Ensione, Oxfordshire, and Susain, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond. Herr U. Certain Durrant, of St Albans, Hertford-

Speldhurst.

Mr J. M. Hobbe

The Duchess of Gloscester as The marriage will take place shortly in Germany between Unich, son of Mr S. P. Hebdlick meeting of the Counsel and Care for the Edderly ar Plaisterers Hall of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Anson, of between Stephan Particular and Conference Revend

Forthcoming

Mr M. F. R. Baring and Miss M. C. Moncrieff

The engagement is announced between Mark, elder son of the Hon

marriages

and Miss N. M. R. Thompson The engagement is announced between Martyn, younger son of Mrs Stephante Chase and the late-Reginald Chase. LDS, RCS, of-Finchampstead, Berkshire, and Noëlle, third daughter of Mrs Barbara Thompson and the late-Jack Thompson, of Chichester,

Mr.D.M. Chase

The engagement is announced between Simon, second son of Mr and Mrs J. G. Curwen, of Chobham, Surrey, and Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Snell, of Dinas Powis, South Glamorgan. Mr T. R. H. Du Boulay

The engagement is announced between Thomas, younger son of Professor and Mrs Robin Houssemayne Du Boulay, of Sevenoaks, Kent, and Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Kelly, of

Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, Captain S. R. Edwards and Miss C. E. J. Howard

The engagement is announced between Simon Edwards, 15th/19th. The Kings Royal Hussars, son of Mrand Mrs B. E. Edwards, of Little Burstead, Essex, and Cerys, daughter of Brigadier and Mrs H. Howard, of Athens

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Mr M. W. Sellivan and Mike V. Mailles

of Mr and Mrs W. J. Sullivan, of daughter of Mr and Mrs P. S. Mullins, of Pembroke House, Don'idge, Warwickshire.

and Miss L. Benson The emagement is associated between Paul son of Mr and Mas Venables, and Lesley dataster of

Marriages
The Rev B. S. A. Contact

The engagement is announced between Stephan Paul, son of Mr and Mrs R. Hebditch, 9 Sniythe Close, Tunbridge, Wells, and Frances Gail; daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Miller; Meadow Cottage, Sneidhurst. The marriage took place on Aprileo at St. Peter's Charles, Newton, Penzance, between the Rev Boun Supher Andrew Gadd, and briss Susan Elizabeth Cosins.

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, second son of Mr

and Mrs Neville Hobbs, and Julia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. Gordon Simpson, of Eastbourne, Mr T. A. Jeffrey and Miss S. E. E. Wilson The engagement is announced between Anthony, elder son of Mr and Mrs T. J. Jeffrey, of Pitmulien House, St Andrews, Fife, and Susanna, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. T. Wilson, of Fenstanton,

Mr I. A. Page and More D. van Hentestryk The engagement is announced between lan Page, of Kingston upon Thames, and Denise van Hentenryk, of Brussels.

Mr.J. P. Proces and Miss C. A. Counsell

The engagement is antiounced between Jonathan Peter, younger son of Mr O. P. Pearce, of 13 son of Mr O. P. Pearce, of 13 Kingsway, Newcastle, and the late Mrs G. E. Pearce, and Caroline Anne, elder daughter of Mr Henry Counsell, of The Manor, Lymp sham, Somerset, and Dr Parnela Counsell, of 8 Chillon Park, Bristol.

Mr.J. Gaggero

The marriage took place on Thursday, April 21, in the Giards Chipel Wellington Barracks, of Mr James Gaggero, only son of birrighd Mrs. Joseph Gaggero, of 5 Kings Yard! Lane, Gibraltar, and Miss Arabella Colvin, younger daughter of Mr Michael Colvin, MP, and the Hon Mrs Colvin, of Tangley House, Andover, Hampahire, Father Martin Salmon, OSB, officiated, assisted by the Rev John S. Westmuckett and Archdeacon Leslie Williams, who gave an address.

The bride, who was given in

who gave an address.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by George Galliers. Pratt, Evan Gibbs, Rossnna Buckley, Emily Colvin, Anna Haynes, the Hon Sophie Jeffreys and Gabriella Stagnetto. Mr Timothy Haynes was man. A reception was held at Claridge's

Mr M. S. Roberts and Miss H. M. Sharp

The marriage took place at St John's Church, Stamford, Lincolnshire, on April 9, between Mr. Mark S. Roberts, of Sydney, New South Wales, and Dundee, and Miss Helen M. Sharp, of Wothorpe, Stamford,

Awards for RAF rescuers

Master Air Loadmaster Bob Danes, stationed at RAF Leuchars, St Andrews, is to receive a bar to his Air Force Cross and Flight Lieutenant Alan Coy, Flight Commander of B Flight No 22 Squadron at Leuchars, is awarded the Queen's Commen-dation for Valuable Service in the Air for a hazardous sea rescue last November.

Their belicopter, then based at RAF Coltistiali, Norfolk, belped to transfer seriously ill seamen from the Chinese vessel, the Kungming, to bospital, despite 50th waves and a 60-knot wind.

Latest wills

Miss Beryl Cecily Lawley, of Streatham, South London, left estate valued at £249,407 net. She estate valued at 2.24,407 het. See left £31,500, her home and effects variously to perioual legatees and a number of religious and national charities, and £5,000 and the remainder of her property to St. Peter's Church, Leigham Court Programment. Road, Streethern. Other estates include (net, before

tex paid); Martin, Mr William Keith of Eastbourne, East Susser£396,901. Mawar, Mr Henry Alwyne of Wragby, Lincolnshire, auctioneer and valuer £461,868. Phillips, Sir Leslie Watter of Eastbourne, East Sussix, chairman of the Baltic Exchange 1963-65.

E38,853.

Deputy Lieutenants of East Sussex

The following are to be Deputy Lieutenants of East Sussex:

Mr. P. G. Armitisse. of Roye. Mr. G. C. Bridge. of Picts.

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G. H. Hart. of East Dean.

Mr. P. P. C. Gadwin, of Horogebournes.

J. H. Lovill. of Beddingham. Near Lewes.

Broadler Dame Jank Rivet-Draite. of Howe.

and Str. George Terry, of Hastebam.

Dürer drawing for British Museum Mr Paul Channon, Minister for the

Arrs, has allocated a double-sided drawing of the Virgin and Child by Albrecht Dürer to the British Museum. The drawing costing £259,492, was accepted in part payment of capital transfer tax.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Lieutenant-General. Sir Thomas
Moreay to be United Kingdom
Military Representative on the
sullitary committee of the North
Atlantic Treaty Organization in
October, in the rank of general.

Judge retires Judge Freeman retired yesterday from the Circuit beach on the South-eastern Circuit.

Knighthood for judge A knighthood is to be conferred on Mr Justice Macpherson of Cluny on his appointment as a Justice of the High Court of Justice. **OBITUARY**

SIR ERIC TURNER

Reconstruction of plays from Greek papyri

tus Professor of Papyrology in seen by many students of the University of London and classical antiquity in his trilogy Honorary Fellow of University College, died in Inverness on April 20 at the age of 72. Eric Gardner, Turner was born on February 26, 1911, the

son of William Ernest Stephen Turner, who, as its first Professor, founded the subject of Glass Technology at Shefield. He was educated at King field.

Edward VII. School, Sheffield, and at Magdalen College Oxford His first academic appointment was in Humanity, and then in Classics, at Aberdeen; he was Reader, and and Hunt, the excavators of then Professor of Papyrology in London at University College side of his work was sustained from 1948 until his retirement by a personality which, without in 1978, being the first holder of ostentation, took a profound that titular chair, and also the satisfaction in communicating first director of the Institute of Classical Studies on its foundation in 1953, a post which he support; the art by which he-held with creative distinction sustained his own achievements held with creative distinction for ten years. Versatility was a character

istic of his scholarship; he had interests ranging from the Mycenaean Bronze Age to the end of the Roman Empire, and he is remembered with the intelligence operations at highest regard as a teacher of Bletchley Park. He enjoyed classics by successive gener-music and theatre at home classics by successive gener-music and theatre at home ations of Scottish and English travel and new places abroad undergraduates.

from the attrient world were his own personal qualities and as a seedemic meat and drink. A representative of his country long career of editing and and its scholarship, organizing others to edit papyrl. He was from 1974 to 1977 organizing others to edit papyn from Gracco-Roman Egypt was President of the Union Aca-fittingly honoured in 1981, demigue Internationale; he was when the Egypt Exploration a Visiting Member of the Society published a volume in Institute for Advanced Study at his honour with new texts Princeton on several occasions edited by some fifty colleagues from 1961 onwards, a member from 10 different countries.

Volumes of The Oxyrhynchus Among the literary authors who came his way was Menander, and his reading and reconstruc-tion of some extensive but very difficult remains of the play Misoumenos ("The Man She Hated") would alone be a crown

Sir Eric Turner, CBE, Emeri- mem of Turner's career will be classical antiquity in his trilogy of books Greek Papyri: an Introduction (1968; 2nd edition, 1980), Greek Manuscripts of the Ancient World (1970) and The Typology of the Early Codex (1977); he was working on a revised edition of the second of these books at the time of his death, aided by an Emerins Research Fellowship from the Leverhulme Foundation.

. In the intense and demanding expertise of his papyrological scholarship, Turner followed on it, and developed, an Oxford tradition deriving from Grenfell with other scholars and examining ideas for mutual benefit and was freely and sympathetically extended to promoting the work of others.

The detective quality of his mind was put to work in wartime in the now celebrated ndergraduates. and was greatly respected by But books and documents colleagues overseas both for his

of a number of distinguished academies and learned societies Papyri from 1957 onwards in Europe and the United contain many new contri- States, and the holder of contain many new contri-butions to knowledge derived honorary doctorates from Brus-from texts edited by Turner, sels, Geneva and Liverpool.

Election to the Fellowship of the British Academy came in 1956 and to the Honorary Fellowship of University Col-lege London in 1979. Turner was knighted in 1981, having been appointed CBE in 1975. He is survived by Lady. to many a career. He is survived by Lac But the crowning achieve. Turner, a daughter and a son.

MR ALAN MELVILLE

Mr Alan Melville, the South the 1947 side and by hitting two. African cricketer, who was 10 times captain of his own country and also captained Oxford University and Sussex has died and 72.

He was born at Carnavon, Cape Province, on May 19, 1910, and showed such unusua promise as a boy that he played for Natzl while still at school. In 1929 he was invited to come to England with the South African side, but as he was due to go up to Oxford the next year, his studies had to be put first.

At Oxford the obtained his flue as a Freshman and in 1931, owing to the illness of D. back when a boy and which he H. Moore, captained the side which won at Lord's and led them again the next summer. He then took over the Sussex captaincy, but after making year - finally put the close to his nearly 2000 runs in 1935 he playing career. Had it not been returned to South Africa in for this unfortunate handicap be 1936 to join the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. There he

centuries in the first Test Match at Trent Bridge, followed by another at Lord's, he became the first player to score four successive hundreds against England. His wide knowledge of English cricket, his shrewd and capable captaincy, and his charming personality did much to promote the great success of the tour, even though he did not return bome with the rubber.
When F. G. Mann took the

MCC to South Africa in 1948-9 Melville was able to play in only one match; a serious injury which he had sustained to his had contested with remarkable fortitude and powers of resistance all his life - at one period he was in a steel jacket for a would doubtless have borne an even more famous name.

Stock Exchange. There he even more famous name, played for Transvaal and was Tall, with an upright and the obvious choice for the graceful stelle, he did not thump leadership of South Africa the ball like his great contemagainst the MCC team under porary the younger Nourse, but Hammond in 1938-9. At Dure stroked it away from his bat ban in the final Test Match he with the effortless case of a scored 103:

After serving in the war with ally fine slip-fielder, and in his the South African forces, he earlier days a successful googly came to England as captain of bowler.

DR R. K. CALLOW

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putting forward structures for Lane in his career he became sterolas and bile acids, which interested in the structure and

was very fruitful and led to the isolation and characterization of vitamin D.

Callow became involved with a great variety of problems related to the work on vitamin D. Thus, he investigated the claim that rickets might be produced by the action of work in this new field.
certain cereals, but it was shown He was elected a Fellow of that this was due to interference with calcium absorption. He also became interested in the structure and action of sex

in his work, especially on cestrone Callow was assisted by Nancy Helen Newman whom he married in 1937.

Hames, Mr James Stanley, of Mariborough, Willshire, farmer 1235144.

Herring, Mr William Henry, of died at the age of \$2 on April, there discouragement from Sir 12, was a scientist who made a Henry Dale, director of the simbler of important contributions on a variety of topics and at the end of 1940 he joined the Royal Air Force with a strong wish to fly. However, he have to be combined.

Glen Campbell, 45 Mr George Cole, 58 Dr Eric Fenby, 77 Mr. Colordon School he went up to Cole, 58 Dr Eric Fenby, 77 Mr. Condon School he went up to Christ Church, Oxford, as an Hynd, 52 Sir Hamed Leffreys, 92 Sir Leslig, Kemp, 93 Mr. Laurier, Lister, Robbit Yelmed Menniting, 67 the Earl of Oxford and Astiplik, 67 the Earl of Oxford as a Research Scholar of Oxford as a Research Scholar of Oxford as a Research Scholar of Christ Church.

In 1929 he was invited by

Oxford as a Research Scholar of time there was a considerable interest in the partial synthesis of cortisone from related mountaillon, who was on the naturally-occurring attention, staff of the National Institute of and this led to collaboration Medical Research at Hamp with T. Cornforth (now Sir stead, to join him in work on John). During the course of this the structure and action of work Callow went to Africa to vitamin was then unknown and poisons and the sized plant to the structure of steroids in polisons and the sized plant to the structure of steroids in obtain from which conticonsiderable divergence of some might be prepared. This opinion. In fact, it was not find? Led to some interesting work but 1932 that Rosenheim and King at never became a mactical

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Rosenheim, King and Callow After he retired, he continued After he retired, he continued

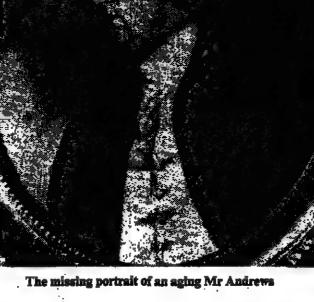
work on pheronomes and, with the support of the Agricultural Research Council, started practically a new career at Rothamsted. With the help of a mass spectrometer which was made available for this research. Callow carried out some fruitful

Mr Archibald Macdonald who died on April 20, was a JP of the County of London and had been a Liberal MP for Roxburgh and Selkirk 1950-51.

the Royal Society in 1958.

From 1943 to 1945 he was director and secretary of the Wartime Paint Manufacturers When the war started Callow Association, and from 1965 to was impatient to join the 1966 vice-chairman of Joseph Forces, in spite of being in a Freeman Sons & Co.





Mystery of missing

'Gainsborough'

the back.

Gainsborough's portrait of century, with "Mr and Mrs "Mr and Mrs Robert Andrews", William Carter - T Gainsa newly married couple proudly posing on their estate, is one of he greatest joys of the National

Gallery in London.
Unnoticed in some collection, however, should be hiding a second portrait, depicting Mr Andrews in later life, complete with receding hairline, suitably covered by a wig, and double

The sale at Christie's today of portrait of Mrs Andrews's parents, Mr and Mrs Carter, seated beside a statue in their park has prompted their five times great grandaughter to write to The Times to inquire whether anyone might know the whereabouts of the missing portrait of Mr Andrews.

Mrs Kathleen Walter saw the photograph of Mr and Mrs Carter's portrait, which had been found in New Zealand,

when it was reproduced in The Times on March 8. She had in her possession an old photo-

She has a second old photograph of an oval portrait of an eighteenth century gentleman in a frame, with the sides clipped off by the photographer.
The back is printed as a postcard and announces in rather old fashioned hand-writing "Robert Andrews Esq painted by Gainsborough".

borough - parents of Mrs

Robert Andrews" scribbled on

According to family tradition Robert Andrews and Gainsborough were at school together and the painting in the National Gallery, dated 1748, was a wedding present from the artist. Dr John Hayes, director of the National Portrait Gallery, who is an authority on Gains-borough, says that he and other scholars were not aware of that. Dr Hayes accepts fully the newly discovered "Mr and Mrs Carter" as from Gainsborough's

graph of the picture, probably hand but doubts that the oval taken in the early years of this portrait could be his work. The wedding portrait of Mr and Mrs Andrews

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Problems facing the post-Mao leadership may seem to be insuperable barriers to progress but it would be wrong to overlook the Chinese ability to mobilize extraordinary inner resources. David Bonavia reports.

China's history since the death of Mao Tse-tung in 1976 has been mainly a search for political stability and for improvements in the living standards of the common people. At the 12th congress of the

Communist Party last year; large numbers of aged revol-utionary leaders in Peking were shunted sideways onto special advisory bodies, and younger people were brought on to play more active roles in administration and policy-making..... In the provinces, however,

progress towards the reduction of gerontocracy has been slower. The Communist Party, with some 40 million members, isstill having difficulty dealing with the estimated 16 million of them who joined during the leftist upheavals of the Cultural Revolution (1966-76) and who are no longer considered politically reliable, or who are dishonest or inefficient.

The outstanding elder states-man of the post-Mao era is Mr Dong Xiaoping, who still controls China's destinies despite relinquishing formal tenure of his posts as Deputy Chairman of the party and

Deputy Prime Minister.
Mr Deng's right-hand man is.
Mr Zhao Ziyang, the capable
and energetic Prime Minister who has contributed much to the progress of economic reform - basically a reversion to cash incentives for workers on farms, in factories and in offices and

This process has entailed a return to family farming in the. rural areas, and a large degree of freedom for the peasants to decide what they will grow and to whom they will sell what they

do not eat themselves.
After fulfilling the production contracts with local organs, the peasants can sell their produce on the free market both in the

measure in raising peasant incomes and foreign exchange carnings from cash crops, the leadership has recommended that industrial enterprises work out suitable versions of the "responsibility systems", as the responsibility systems", as the and even Peking opera troupes income sharing based on earn-

It remains to be seen whether such methods of economic growth which some people in China denounce as "capitalist", will succeed across the board, or whether the delays and red tape of bureaucratic socialism will

defeat them.

Besides the move towards a outranked by the Soviet Umon weeding out of the party ranks, and the United States.

Equally serious is the problem in the provinces and the armed forces, the Party is supposed to be in process of separating its ideological work, and moral exhortations to the nation at large, from its previous role as and control at all levels.

Officials who previously held. high rank both in the party and : in the organs of government are out of fashion, since Mao's being encouraged to opt for one or other of them, in matters of day-to-day administration; the party is supposed to let the recently formed People's Con-

gresses work through the organs of government, intervening only when absolutely necessary.

Progress towards this ideal will necessarily be slow, given the reluctance of officials to lose any of their power and to retire in a timely mainer so that younger cadres can take more responsibility

An associated problem is that of the intellectuals - defined as those with degrees, or specialized knowledge - many of whom have not been estisfactorily rehabilitated since the Cultural Revolution and whose



The level of ternary education is still low, and there is a severe shortage of places for school-leavers who want to pursue it. Unless this problem is solved, China will continue to be technologically backward except in a few prestige areas such as nuclear missiles, in

of unemployment, particularly among young people. Though the authorities gloss this over as "waiting for employment" (only capitalist countries supposedly have "anemployment"), it is creating a generation of scepti-cal, if not cynical, young people hose ideals and energy are

being wasted.
Political ideology has been death, and the mass of the people are more interested in finding better housing clothes and consumer goods. Food supplies are adequate if modest, and prone to price rises because of the existence of a free market.

Mao's ideal of continuing class struggle under socialism has been rejected by the Deng leadership, which, ironically enough, means a practical reversion to class privilege, both An official who pulls strings

to get his or her offspring into a university will be let off with a reprinsed or demotion if the matter is uncovered. A worker to pull. In public health, China is in practice it is hard to miles ahead of most other

The concern expressed by the leadership at Western cultural influences, coming in the wake of more trade and other contacts with the outside world, seem rather exaggerated, and based on an excessively prudish view of morality.

Chinese young people long to travel abroad, but few will ever have the opportunity or the means. Officials on overseas trips are often berated for spending their time sightseeing and sending home colour

improvements in standards of living if the present population growth of over 1.1 per cent continues. The city dwellers atmost wiping out the budgetary have on the whole accepted the policy of the one-child family, but the peasants, who make up for some four fifths of the population, are still kees to have more children, especially

Girl babies are still widely of the practice of female infantiside in the rural areas. All these problems would

barriers to progress. But the Chinese bave shown their ability to mobilize extraordinary inher resources too often and security.

ral areas.

Pleased by the success of this low-powered jobs, often in 2.020's lifestyle, without soing while there is now greater tested the floraters of Marxist.

Chinese put it. Personal relations and family alliances are raising of hygiene standards, pioneered under Mao, has left to population emphasis on improving re-search and medical skills, the its mark. The population problem is to some extent the product of falling infant mortality and longer life expectancy,

Nor is China riven by the communal or religious conflicts which devour the energies of so many countries. Clan feuds persist in the most backward. areas, and there is unrest among some of the ethnic minorities especially the Muslims of Xinjiang - but the gradual progress towards universal literacy is an important heritage of the country's unitary culture and written language.

The Government's credit is good with Western firms, and the leadership has succeeded in and foreign trade deficits which esuited from over-spending in the late 1970s.

Although China is not a member of the Non-Aligned. Movement, its prestige among other Third World countries is high. As the leaders point out, despised, and recently there not a single Chinese soldier is have been press condemnations stationed on the territory of any other country. The South-East Asian nations, while-still wary of their big communist neigh-bour, regard it as a useful aggressive and expansionist

Above all, China has gained in the past to be counted out of respect - among those who the global struggle for prosperity symphathise with its goals - for curity. its willingness to experiment, public bealth, China is and to discard unsuccessful ahead of most other formulas in its development as

theory, and drawn back when its limitations were plain. The country is now at the opposite extreme, testing rightist social-ism similar to that of Yugoslavia. If China remains a socialist country into the 21st century there is no doubt that its adaptation of Marxism will also

reflect its long and unique

ECONOMY Reform is the priority

Reform has become the keynote of the Chinese economy in

for 1983

Record harvests and a surplus on foreign trade last year were a striking endorsement of agricultural reforms which gave farmers material incentives to produce more. This has strengthened the hand of the present leadership group, whose economic policies were expressed in the new Consti-tution and the long-delayed five-year plan (1981–1985) adopted by the National Peopic's Congress last December.

With solid economic and political victories in their pocket, the Dengist group is preparing to launch a rectification movement in the second

resistance to the new policies -remaining in the party. This should help to extend economic reforms to industry and commerce, where they have come up against recalcitrant middlevel officials.

The private sector is expanding, especially in urban areas. There are 2.6 million individual enterprises in China employing 3,000,000 people with a gross annual turnover of more than 10,000m yuan (about £3,300m), officials say. State-owned and cooperative enterprises are converting to profit-based accounting.

None of these measures can succeed without thorough changes in the pricing and employment systems, but these are finally begining to crack.

China is adopting a three-tier.

mixed economy with fixed prices for certain primary commodities and consumer staples, floating prices for a wide range of manufactured goods, including many consumer products, and free prices for farm and rural sideline. industry products sold in markets

This tripartite division parallels the division of the economy into three sectors: compulsory planned, guidance (or nonmandatory) planned, and free market, as described in the report by Mr Hu Yaobang, the Communist Pary General Secretary, to the 12th party

Equally important changes could finally remove the "iron-ricebowl" system of guaranteed income and employment for urban workers, which has stymicd attempts to improve worker productivity. In March the Ministry of Labour and Personnel called for the exten-sion to all areas of the contract employment system, previously applied experimentally in selected enterprises in a few areas. Under this system, the worker and employing organization enter into a contractual re-lationship, clearly spelling out the duties and rights of both

The scheme allows for flexibility adjusted for productivity in a variety of ways. There is the implicit concept that a worker who fails to satisfy his contractual obligations can be dismissed - a revolutionary concept in a society which until recently accepted, in theory at least, that workers were entitled to their job and pay.

The five-year plan for 19811985 outlined by Mr Zhao

Ziyang, the Prime Minister, in December, calls for modest short-term economic growth, combined with intensive development of the energy industries and transport and a gradual technological overhaul of China's existing industrial enterp-

half of this year to eliminate foundation for more rapid vestiges of "leftism" - that is, economic growth in the second economic growth in the second

door policy of expanding foreign trade and encouraging foreign investment in China. Foreign trade is expected to grow by an average of 8.7 per cent a year over the five-year period. Last year it recorded a surplus of 2,800m yuan, but export growth was flat as China finally succumbed to stagnation in world trade and protectionism in the US and other key

The plan anticipates a 3,000m yuan deficit for 1983, with imports growing 25 per cent. Much of the increase will come from technology and equipment needed for China's ambitious modernization pro-

Occidental Petroleum, of the US, announced in March that it had signed an interim agree-Coal Development Corporation to develop a 15 million tonneper-year coalmine at Pingshuo in Shanxi province, the location of China's biggest coal reserves. The joint venture will require an investment by Occidental of between \$230m and \$300m (about £153m-£200m), which would make Pingshuo by far the biggest foreign investment in China.

About 70 per cent of the output is earmarked for export to Japan, the Philippines and Hongkong. The coal will be moved from Shanxi along newly-upgraded railways to a coal port at Qinhuangdao.

In another important energy project, a nuclear power plant will be built in the Shenzhen Special Economic Zone near Hongkong This will involve contracts for the nuclear power industries of both France and Britain, well-informed sources say, on the basis of future sales of electric power to Hongkong. Heavy industry grew by a surprising 9.3 per cent last year, far exceeding the 4 per cent range set by planners in late 1981, and this will undoubtedly put further strain on China's already stretched energy supply

and transport system. Light industry grew by only 5.1 per cent, reversing the twoyear trend of two figure light industrial growth under the readjustment policies, which The policies cut investment costs and heavy industrial growth in order to hold down energy demand and expand the

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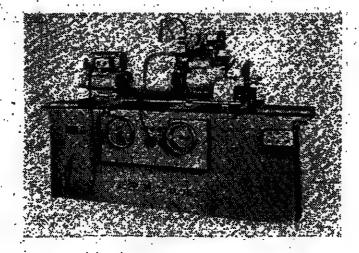
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China Economy Correspondent

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Cotton totalled 3.37 million tonnes or nearly 14 per cent The shift to profit-based accounting has made it easier to more than the previous year. identify inefficient producers of Oil-bearing crops were put at shoddy goods, which are now 11.2 million tonnes, an increase piling up in warehouses of almost 10 per cent. Efficiency-minded bureaucrats Though better wea Though better weather hel-

are forcing such enterprises to ped farmers. Peking claims the record harvests were due at east partly to the new system of motivated the peasants to the system with the agricultural cooperatives of the 1950s, group despised intellectuals, which were swept aside by the and compared them unfavourlate Mao Tse-tung's imposition

The communes, which cen-tralized all nural work from 1958 on and were aimed at achieving uniformity of living standards, were severely modi-fied after they failed to keep the country fed in 1961. However, some concepts of egalitarianism persisted in the three-tiered administrative system applied to farming from Chinese agriculture and the end 1962 until 1980, and were expressed in the system of work of the drought after nearly three

of the people's communes.

years in north China have points. Work points were designed to reward hard work and pay which the Chinese hope will be stronger and more active neasants more than their fellows. In practice, however, they right to enrich themselves through their own efforts.

> system of production contracts gain, which, Chinese economists Cl claim, mobilize the peasants' self-interest by rewarding them not only according to their labour input, but according to effectiveness and productivity of their work.

At the same time, it is system amounts to redistri- priority. But the proclaimed of land, with the peasants becoming owners of content of the people's diet will the fields they farm. Land, in wait on the development of theory, is still owned by the transport and refrigeration to collective, while the peasants ship beef and lamb from the own some tools and technical frontier grasslands to the heaviequipment, and have the right ly populated interior. Pork. In practice it makes little chicken, beans and fish still

difference, except that exploi- supply most of the protein in tation of poor by rich peasants the Chinese diet. is ruled out, thus avoiding one Export industries, however. tion, bank loans, and progress cities.

in scientific farming.
Agriculture will continue to be small scale until the enhanced earnings of the country as a whole can finance the merging of the land tracts now farmed by families, groups families and sometimes mechanization economic and avoiding rural unemployment.

The latest trend is towards families' specializing in certain types of work considered interior to grain production during Mao's lifetime - forestry, fruit, vegetables, and cash crops. The party and government are actively encouraging peasant families to devote themselves to any one or a combination of

The wheel of rural policy has market by the 1990s.

come round so far that now In the five years since the there are even families con-Chinese Government first selling surpluses to the state. Now the peasants can eat or

quotes or other produce to the

The communes themselves have ceased to be centres of political mobilization and control, and are now purely administrative units providing some essential services. The reverted to its former tole as the

basic organ of government.
Nothing could better symbolize the turn-about in farm policy than the appointment of a middle eged intellectual to act family farming which has as party secretary of the oncefamous Dazhai production produce and market more brigade in Shanzi Province, the Leading authorities compare model of Maoist austerity and egalitarianism. Mao and his ably with untutored peasants as builders of socialism. Now it is the peasants who have shown the strongest anti-socialist tendencies, and won their point.

Chinese theorists, of course would reject this analysis, and say the peasants were as eager as anyone to implement socialism when the time is rice. But the socialist idea of "paying each according to his work" has failed to make Chinese farming efficient, and the slogan nowadays is "paying each according to his output"

The idea of peasant self-enrichment is no longer thought anti-socialist, but is greatily encouraged, so that there are now peasant families earning considerably more than indusdiscouraged personal initiative considerably more than indus-and denied the peasants the trial workers and people in administrative jobs, and a few In most places, work points tractors, which they can use on have been replaced by the their own land or hire out for

Chinese farming - for which only 15 per cent of the country's land is suitable - now concentrates on value rather then mass output. Forest and aquatic products, handicrafts, meat and eggs are no longer regarded as whose cultivation luxuries strenuously denied that the new should be assigned a low goal of improving the protein

of the greatest causes of misery are benefiting from the better in pre-revolutionary China. The supply of secondary products, factors working for greater while several million tons of output are purchases of chemi- grain are imported each year to cal fertiliser, hard work, a satisfy the basic requirement of modest degree of mechaniza, the foodstuffs in the big coastal

. David Bonavia

OIL

Getting into the offshore field

The coming year will be critical for China's ambitious plans to develop its offshare oil reserves, which many experts believe could rival those of the North Sea or Alaska and make China a significant force in the world oil

sidered to be "specializing in announced it was inviting grain production". Previously, foreign oil companies to help to families were expected to spend explore and develop its virtually most of their time and energy uncharted continental shelf, making their villages self-progress has been painstakingly sufficient in grain, and ideally thorough - and slow. Although wells have been drilled around Hainan Island in the south and market their crops freely after in the Gulf of Bohai in the delivering their contracted grain north, the start of the major exploration programme in the South China and Yellow Seas. which alone will tell whether or not China could become an important oil exporting nation, has been postponed again. It is unlikely to begin before the end

of this year. evaluating the bids for 43 offshore tracts in the South were that the first licences would be awarded by the end of last year, they are now unlikely to be granted much before the evidence that the recent fall in number of "dry holes". These China today, world oil prices is causing most have all been in relatively. There is potential for another of the oil companies involved to shallow water, but are not enormous baby boom during hold out for better terms in the regarded as the best areas on all-important contractual ar- offer. industry and the newly created Chinese National Oil Corpor-

The outcome of the negotiations - and the drilling that both sides. For the Chinese, development of their offshore of the North Sea. oil is far more than just another manifestation of Deng Xiaoping's "open door" economic policy. It holds out the prospect of secure energy supplies for many years, as well as a vital source of badly needed foreign currency earnings. Oil companies regard off-

shore China as one of the last great unexplored oil provinces. seismic surveys they carried out for the Chinese Government as a condition of being able to bid in last summer's auction identified more than 100 large and potentially oil-bearing struc-tures, many of which could produce substantial quantities of oil, if they are confirmed by drilling. The 33 companies which bid for licences include all the leading international companies such as BP, Shell and Exxon.

China has been a significant producer of oil for more than 30 years, having been helped by the Russians to develop the first of her many onshore fields. Present production from the onshore fields is running at about 2 million barrels a day, slightly less than Britain's North Sea output, but sufficient in recent years to meet China's domestic needs and leave a small surplus for export.

Although no official Chinese forecasts are available, there has been speculation among Western analysts that China's onshore fields have recently peaked, underlining the need for new developments. A recent confidential World Bank report forecast that China could become a net importer of oil by 1990, particularly if domestic consumption continued

What is not in dispute is that China does not have the experience, equipment or financial resources to tackle the far more demanding task of offshore development on its own. This is reflected both in its Western oil companies, and in its stipulation that the companies should help to lay the groundwork for a strengthened indigenous industry by employing and training Chinese labour for their offshore operations.

As for the financial commitment, Chang Yanging, vice chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of China, said a few months ago that China would need between \$20,000m and \$40,000m (£13,000m to £26,000m) to develop its oil and coal resources. Most Western estimates are that sums of this order will be needed over the

next 20 years for oil develop- new marriage law of 1980. ment alone if the offshore area which stipulates the min proves anything like as reward- legal age of marriage as 20 years ing as has been predicted.

Although initial expectations productive than the North Sea. within the first year of marriage

The drilling already done by

rangements for profit and. The waters off the mouth of of young childbearing women production sharing between the the Pearl River will attract the can be persuaded, bribed or greatest industrial interest, and this area was well represented in only child. last summer's auctioned acreage. The total area on offer amounted to some 60,000 follows them - will be critical for square miles, equivalent to the of the immediate years thereentire United Kingdom sector

The Chinese have taken advice from other oil producing countries, including Norway, about the form and terms of licence agreements. The model agreement produced last year was complex and onerous but not that exacting by international standards, with in the early stages being divided 75 per cent to the Chinese Government and 25 per cent to

Two key conditions for China are that all the initial exploration and development costs are paid for by the companies, with the Chinese state oil company taking over once the costs have been repaid out of 50 million young childbearing the oil produced. This is in couples to pledge to have only addition to the stipulations that one child, and for 200 million the companies use Chinese labour and equipment wherever

Jonathan Davis Energy Correspondent

POPULATION

Time to end the baby boom

China's latest Constitution promulgated on December 4, 1982, proclaims unequivocally that the state "promotes family planning so that population growth may fit the plans for economic and social development". It also notes that "both husband and wife have the duty to promote family planning".... China is one of the few

countries to have highlighted and promoted birth control so explicitly in a national Constitution. This comes as no surprise in view of the results, just being released, of China's most recent census, which was conducted in June, 1982.

The figures showed a nation of over 1,008 million people on the mainland of China which continue to prefer to have three

children. been added to China's population and 40 per cent of this net gain occurred during the baby boom from 1962 to 1972. The results of this boom should be carefully considered in conjunc-tion with the working of the

for women and 22 for men.

Estimates of the likely re- Based on the latest demo-serves in China's offshore graphic data, up to 13 million waters are inevitably speculat- marriages annually can be ive, but Dr Jack Birks, a former anticipated for each of the Since Angust last year the managing director of BP, puts remaining years of this decade. Chinese Government has been the likely figure at between 20 Nearly 65 per cent of the billion and 40 billion barrels. population is under 30, and an This is in line with many other enormous number of couples is China Sea and Yellow Sea estimates, and would make now coming into the manying submitted by the oil companies. offshore China slightly more age and could produce a child

It is little wonder that the three oil company consortia, sloggns "delay marriage", one Japanese, one French and "delay pregnancy," and "delay one American, has been patchy, for ever having a second child middle of the year. There is with several oil shows and a are seen and heard throughout

this decade and well into the 1990s unless a large proportion of young childbearing women even coerced into having an

China is expected to increase its population by an additional million in 1983, and in each after. Yet planners suggest that for the next 17 years the annual population increase will have to kept in the vicinity of 10 to 11 million or lower to achieve their target of a population of These aims are considered overoptimistic by many statistical demographers and family sociologists.

To date some 16 million couples throughout China have pledged to have only one child, and some 100 million couples of child bearing age are reported to be active contraceptive users. However, Chinese family plan-Tring officials, as wel demographers, believe that it would be necessary for at least couples to use contraceptives if the Government is to achieve

its goals for the year 2000. Short-term goals have been proclaimed to reduce the present 1.4 per cent annual growth to about 1.2 per cent by 985 and to less than one per cent by 1990.

Unfortunately there are now emerging several unexpected consequences of the birth control programmes which have been in operation during the last few years. One is the increase in infanticide, especially female babies.

In November last year the influential and widely read China Youth Daily published an article called "Save the boby girls". In addition to warning parents against such unlawfu acts, it noted that "according to statistics a serious imbalance. characterised by the ratio of 3:2 between male and female babies that have been born and have survived in the past two years has occurred in some com-

The newspaper went on to note that "if this phenomenon is not checked immediately. there will be a serious social problem in twenty years' time when a large number of young

In his 1981-85 five-year plan speech to the National People's Congress last November, Zhao Ziyang, the Prime Minister, could conceivably grow to 1,400 warned rural peasants especially million by the end of the century if peasant families attitude of viewing some as better than daughters and regarding more sons as a sign of Since the founding of the good fortune". He encouraged People's Republic in 1949 more the protection of "infant girls than 450 million people have and their mothers", and called on Chinese society to "resolutely condemn the criminal activities of female infanticide and maltreatment of the moth-

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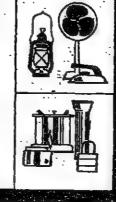
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Accordingly, the most imto either kill a female baby or to

Portant of the 1982 census, let it live and try again for a boy. They would then of course incur the displeasure of village cadres and local party leaders who have to monitor the birth quotas and answer to their superiors as to the success of

their efforts.
An additional factor, which does not augur well for the future educational or cultural levels of the rural population, relates indirectly to the recently nitiated personal responsibility 1.250 or 1,300 million, would system (PRS), the euphemistic relieve the enormous pressures label for private production by on Chinese families during the peasants. This encourages the use of children's labour and could detract from the value of full school attendance, particu-larly in the case of girls.

In addition, some peasants are apparently prepared to forego the uncertain package of financial incentives associated with the one child family bonus scheme.

To counteract these tendencies some provinces have encouraged local units to make a "birth control responsibility system". Failure to utilize contraceptives or take "reresults in a fine and cancellation of an agricultural contract and even withdrawal of private agricultural plots.

With an 80 per cent rural nopulation, China needs positive rather than punitive, government intervention on a large scale if the agricultural responsibility system is to be encouraged and a considerable reduction in family size is to be achieved. It is estimated that most rural families have and still want at least three children, and nearly 20 per cent of all rural births last year were third children or higher.

Until recently the absence in

m previous page experiment in research design, peasants could survey and evaluation, preclud-

results would perhaps be the discrete abandonment of the ethereal target of under 1,200 million for the year 2000, and the development of sounder, safer and more sensitive sociodemographic policies. It is certainly necessary to lower national population targets if they have been unsoundly overthey have been unsoundly over-inflated in the first place. But a among the faithful. change in goals, facilitating a population for the year 2000 of 1,250 or 1,300 million, would remaining years of this decade.

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RELIGION

The right to worship in an atheist state

The traditional view that a Chinese was "Confucian in office, Taoist in retirement and Buddhist as death approached", once summarised the guiltless practicality and eclecticism characteristic of the Chinese attitude to religion.

The contemporary state is officially atheist but its citizens are constitutionally free to believe in Buddhism, Taoism, Islam or Christianity as long as these constitute neither a threat to national security nor to health. The attitude of the state to religion has been ambivalent. China of a corps of demograph-ranging from tolerance to the crs able to investigate and destructiveness of the Red

Guards in the Cultural Revolution.

Officially, religion is com-batted with science in the assumption that it will slowly wither in the face of implacable logic. The usefulness of religious monuments in China's lucrative tourist trade means, however, that the atheist state pays for the upkeep and repair of major temples, churches and mosques. The price that monks; nuns, pastors and imams have to pay is that of large groups of

governing association which, in the words of Zhao Puchu, President of the Buddhist Association, "acts as a bridge through which the Government keeps in touch with Buddhist affairs and opinions, and its anairs and opinions, and its policy is conveyed to believers. The leader of China's Protestants, Bishop Ting, who visited Britain last year is, like Zhao Puchu, a skilled diplomat, the control of the c constantly compelled to justle Marxism and Christianity and balance conflicting interests.

Each major religion has a

Constitution forbids "foreign control" of religion, so relations with believers in the outside world are one of the most delicate issues. Some think that it was outside Christianity and Buddhism going during the Cultural Revolution Certainly the only religion with no substantial outside contacts, Taoism, appears to be in serious decline.

Numbers of adherents are difficult to discover since the estimates of the Chinese Religious Affairs Bureau are very low, and those of outside religious bodies often excess-ively high. There are anywhere between 10 and 20 million Muslims and more than three million Protestants (which is three times the number in 1949). There are probably between three and six million Catholics. The number of Buddhists is even harder to

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guess, but some people have claimed that there are up to 100 million. Sadly, there are only a thousand Taoists left. Confucianism withered with the

end of the imperial house.

Many Chinese still appear to be Buddhist as death approachfor one of the most flourishing centres is the Nine Flower Mountain in Anhui province, dedicated to Ksitigarbha, the God of Hell. This was traditionally a place of pilgrimage for the bereaved and now the monks hold an almost continuous cycle of masses for

Relatives pay for a mass with up to five monks dressed as Ksitigarbha in splendid red robes and as many as 30 others chanting for four hours. They travel for up to 1,000 miles to this place of Buddhist salvation, which also attracts young postulants from all over China.

The majority of China's Muslims live in Chinese Turkestan, on the border with the Soviet Union. They are mainly Uighurs and Kazakhs, whose language and culture differ from the rest of China. Relations with the Chinese are often difficult and, by the Uighurs at least, are often expressed in religious terms.

To the Chinese Government, h of Is minorities in this sensitive border area is potentially dangerous for it could provide a platform for separatism or iscontent.
The outside world and the

danger of foreign interference have played a major part in the life of the Christian Churches in China. After 1949 the Protestants quickly set up the three -self patriotic movement of Protestants Churches of China", stressing allegiance to the new Chinese government. Tied by the implacable rule of loyalty to the Vatican, China's Cath-olics demurred. They were not helped by the Vatican policy of recognizing refugee cardinals in Taiwan and the upgrading of its representative there to full nun-ciature status. Though a Catholic Patriotic Association was set up, some refused to recognize it. In 1981, about 20 Catholics, including some Jesuits, were arrested in Shanghai for presumed loyalty to

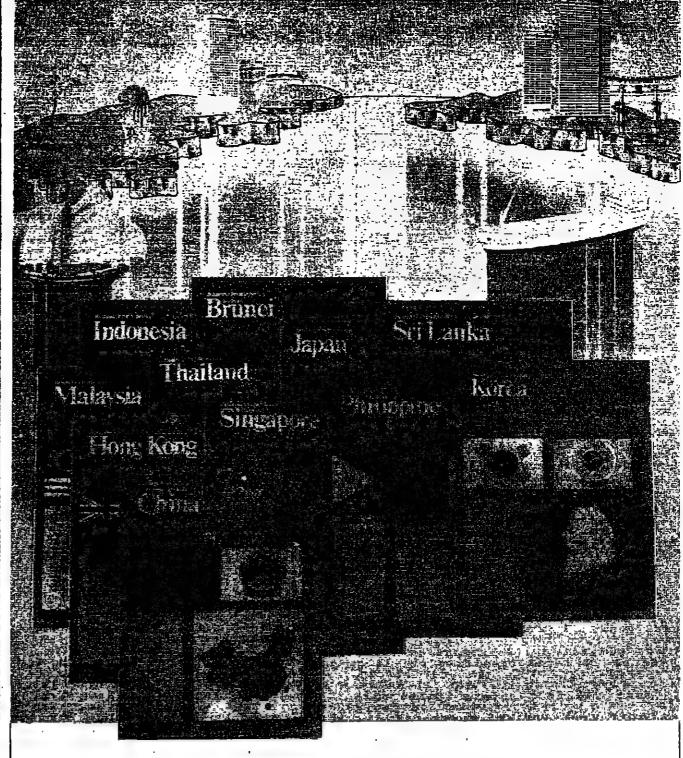
Though the Protestants have suffered less because of their relations with the outside world, they face some internal problems. A man called Witness Li (or Nee) formed a group called The Little Flock and then left for America. Staunch members of the Flock, one of whom kept a tame sheep in her Peking courtyard until anti-pet campaigns of the 1950s led to its slaughter, are placed in a difficult position by the betrayal and absenteeism of their leader.

There is also a rather embarrassing heretical sect called The Yellers. Acting on an unusual interpretation of a verse in St John's Gospel, they "Thank you, Jesus Christ. We are greater than you and you are smaller than we". They are an embarrassment to the Protestant authorities.

The future of religion in China is not easy to predict. The slow decline of Taoism suggests that, without outside help, the future of religion is uncertain. Continuing problems with Catholics loyal to the Vatican suggest that outside support is also very provocative to the Chinese authorities.

Even during the Cultural Revolution, people managed to maintain their faith with discretion. The great grandmother of a friend of mine was a devout Buddhist with no images to worship so she decided that a corner of the window sill was her altar and she prayed to that. Unostentations practicality of that sort is probably the best method for the survival of religion in China. Excessive zeal would be both dangerous and out of keeping with tradition.

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SICHUAN

At home in Heaven's Country

as the home of pandas and of a spicy cuisine that it impinges on Chinese tribes. They are grauntike consciousness of the non-ally being "sinicised" as the Chinese world. Even within Han Chinese settle the valleys.

Reafforestation, both on the in the far southwest, hemmed in

Sichuan's history has been turbulent. "When all the earth is peaceful, Sichuan is the last to be at peace. When all the earth larger city with six million is in disorder. Sichuan is the inhabitants as against less than first to be dier.

Country is its appellation, established his wartime capital from the fertility of the soil of the Sichuan Basin, where formed the base for resistance climate and the works of man to the Japanese invaders. (the 2,000-year-old Dujiangyan (the 2,000-year-old Dujiangyan In the last 30 years both Irrigation System, fanning out Chengdu and Chongqing have from Guanxian) combine to ensure the province against industrial centres. Textiles, drought, yielding a splendid lushness of vegetation. Bright lisers are among the province's green rice fields under a grey, major industries while Chongqrain-filled sky provide the ing and the new city of Dukou characteristic backdrop of the in south Sichuan have large Sichuan countryside, Chengdu, steel works. An ambitious the provincial capital, set in the scheme for a vast hydroelectric Sichuan Basin, is reputed to project in the Yangtse gorges is enjoy less direct sunshine a year still in the planning stage.

The utilization of Sichuan's

Most of the province's abundant resources of natural population (99,700,000 accord- gas has been the province's ing to the census of July 1982) most dramatic mineral developlive in the Sichuan Basin, also ment in recent years. Mining of known as the Red Basin from coal and iron ore is also the red and purple colouring of significant and Sichuan has the its soil. The well-watered mineral resources to underpin Chengdu Plain is the most great industrial growth. fertile and thickly peopled area hilly parts, crops are grown on cial railway system while other carefully built terraces.

tobacco, peanuts and cotton eastward to Peking) and also are the major crops on the southwards to Yunnan and plains. Maize and sweet potatoes are cultivated in both lowlands and hilly areas. The Yangtse rapids have been province is self-sufficient in rendered safer by the demograin but no longer exports it to lition of rocky outcrops. other parts of China. Sichuan's citrus fruits are famous, and tea and silk production are being Tung oil trees

faloes, are the chief livestock of with little being given in return. the plains, with goats being In the Cultural Revolution reared in the hills Sichuan's pig bristles enjoy an international some Sichuan crities. By 1975

devoted to the long neglected Xiaoping visited his native highlands of west Sichuan, province to apologize for the bordering Tibet. Here, cattle lated area is inhabited by non-

western plateaux and on the by mountain ranges, while the hills of the Sichuan Basin, is an gorges and perilous rapids of the urgent priority. Indiscriminate Yangtse long hampered comfelling of trees was a major munication. munication with the more factor in the disastrous floods developed east of the country. on the Chengdu Plain in 1981.

Chengdu is the cultural and political capital of Sichuan. Chongqing, however, is the first to be disordered." Such is four million in Chengdu (in The province is happier in its both cases the figures include the rural population of the two natural endowments. "Heaven's municipalities). Chiang Kai-shek

been developed as important machinery and chemical ferti-

The Chengdu-Chongqing line of this basin, but even in the is the backbone of the provinlines now link Sichuan to Rice, wheat rapeseed sugar, northwest China (and then major crops on the southwards to Yunnan and Guizhou. Main roads have been improved and extended and the

Despite industrial and mining development agriculture is still the mainstay of Sichuan's

Pigs and poultry, with buf- was expropriated at low prices, reputation. the province was in desperation. More attention is being straits and in that year Deng

ay it had been treated. Nowhere else are 100 million good prospects and the region is Secretary of the province, then people so cut off from inter-national life as in the province of Sichnan. It is probably only as the home at the home the province of Sichnan at the province occupied to make a greater tried to revive its economy by, among other things, trying new ment which gave more initiatment which gave more initiative and incentive to individual enterprise. Attention was focused on Sichuan to see the effect of these experiments, which now, however, appear to have stalled.

The new agricultural "responsibility systems" (effective-ly, a return to family farming) seem, on the contrary, to be going ahead strongly. Sichuan was a pioneer in the abolition of rural communes and in substituting new structures which separate administrative and economic functions in the

countryside. The province has begun direct export trade to foreign countries and several restaurants controlled by the provincial catering bureau have been opened abroad. In an age when mini-states dot the globe with their diplomats, this great ies, but by restaurants.

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GUANGDONG

Peasants flourish on rich delta land

Guangdong, China's most Southerly province, covers been rapid. Snamen, 220,000 sq km, only a little less counterpart in nearby Xiamen (Amoy) in Fujian province, is than the United Kingdom. Its (Amoy) in Fujian province, it population of 59,300,000 less favourably located and (64,700,000 including Hong development has been slower. kong and Macau) is exceeded only by Sichuan, Shandong and directly by the provincial

the mainstay of Sichuan's fish, fruit, vegetables and silk- zones only with special permits. flourish in the hills of east economy. For 20 years the cocoons, are of great signifi- There has been a great deal of province's agricultural surplus cance. Its industry is over- investment in infrastructure

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shadowed by agriculture, al- since 1980, the effects of which though in terms of total extend beyond the zones. The industrial value it ranks fifth most noticeable is the construc-Guangdong has occupied a Shenzhen (and strategic place in the history of Hongkong) with Guangzhou modern China. It was in the van (Canton), and efforts to im-

cial barriers surrounding China capital. from the early 19th century.

economic policies. commerce has made it open to influences different from those that predominate in northern China. From a northern Chinese perspective Guangdong was on the periphery of the

Chinese cultural system. The core of the province is the Pearl River delta, the cultural centre of Cantonese Guangdong and one of the most prosperous regions not merely of Guangdong but of the whole China. Population densities in the delta are astonishingly high and the land is remarkably productive, with rice yields on the average exceeding 7.5 tonnes per hectare.

Offshore lies the island of Hainan, almost as large as Taiwan, and the homeland of several minority peoples. It has a vast, yet unrealized, potential province is represented in the as China's only year-round outside world, not by embass- source of tropical products.

Other regions of the province, mostly mountainous, are tion of the small and densely Maoming region in the west, where there is oil.

autonomy has been granted to the province since 1979. Its most dramatic consequence has been the creation of special economic zones (SEZs) in Shenzhen, close to Hong-kong, Zhuhai, next to Macau, and Shanton. Developments in Shenzhen and Zhuhai have less favourably located and

The SEZs are administered government and both Shenzhen The province is one of and Zhuhai have been granted China's great agricultural re- municipal status. The border at gions. It is a double-cropping both points has been effectively rice area and its economic pushed back and Chinese crops, especially sugar, peanuts, citizens are given entry to the

tion of a highway linking effectively of Western efforts to break prove road conditions between down the cultural and commer-Maçau and the provincial

The SEZs are not strictly Since the beginning of efforts export-processing zones. A to re-orient Chinese economic variety of different arrangepolicies in 1978, the province ments are possible: direct has played a distinctive and investment, joint ventures, innovative role. Remote politi- cooperative enterprises, comcally and culturally from the pensation trade. The generally central authorities, it has been depressed economic conditions well placed to take full advan- in 1982, and especially the tage of changes which allowed slump in the Hongkong propindividual provinces greater erty market, have acted as freedom to formulate new limits to growth.

The elaboration of rural Guangdong is a province of development policies has geographical and cultural con-brought significant changes in trasts. Language marks it off the Chinese countryside from other regions of China and especially in the more modern its long association with foreign areas. Guangdong's foreign exchange earnings exceeded \$2,000m (about £1,315m) in

Peasant incomes have increased dramatically. Foshan prefecture, at the core of the delta, had almost 10,000 households with annual incomes over 10,000 yuan (£3,000) in 1982. Shunde county, notable for fish, sugar and silk production, had a per capita rural income of 700 yuan (£230), which is almost four times national average (and five times its 1976 figure).

Rural economic success has not been limited to the agricultural sector. Rural enterprises at the commune and brigade levels have taken advantage of relaxed economic policies to establish links with enterprises in Hongkong and Macau. As the price of labour in Hongkong and Macau increases, and as both territories production lines, the processing of finished goods, especially extremely poor, with the excep. plastics and certain textiles, has moved north to the communes populated Han River delta in of the delta region. The the eastern part of the province, countryside in the delta region of which Shantou (Swatow) is is thus extremely prosperous the major urban centre, and the and many peasants enjoy new Maoming region in the west, housing and an array of here there is oil.

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XINJIANG.

Ringing the changes in old Turkestan

The huge slab of what used to Turkic languages, replacing the be called Turkestan is being modified Roman alphabet slowly opened as a centre for which was used to replace the

tourism and archaeological studies. Despite tension between the local Muslim population and the immigrant Han (ethnic Chinese), communications and living stan-pilgrimage to Mecca Mosques dards are being gradually

improved. Xinjiang includes within its 636,000 square miles the delectable oasis city of Turfan, known for its grapes and melons, and the desolate salt flats of Lake Aidin in the middle of the depression, the lowest point in China.

New hotels are being built to replace the primitive guest houses erected by the Russians. who used to be influential in the region. Air-conditioning will slowly replace the deep cellars where people seek refuge from the scorching dry heat of

Since ancient times, people of many races and religions have striven to make the desert habitable. Water draining off the Flaming Mountains (named for their appearance) is brought by deep man-made conduits to irrigate the vines of Turfan and support man and animals from

wells in the desert. The Gobi extends from western Mongolia into northern Xinjiang, a stony wilderness where nothing grows. But the Tianshan or "Heavenly Mountains" separate the desert from the fertile plain around Urumchi, the region's capital, and have tall trees and a cool, tranquil lake at 6,000ft above

Tent-dwelling Kazakhs tend their livestock in the foothills. while the more settled Uighurs - also of Turkic stock - plough fields and harvest wheat for the delicious unleavened loaves eaten by Central Asian Mus-

Local officials decline to discuss the race riots which have claimed casualties at the remote outpost of Kashgar, in the far West, once a centre of Russian influence. Though the Muslims and Han appear to

maintain reasonably cordial relations in Urumchi, the Cultural Revolution caused great damage by its extreme-left hostility towards religion and traditional dress and customs: Nor did Mao and his

followers help by exiling more than a million youths from the Shanghai area to "tentper themselves and make revolution" in the unconsenial surroundings of Xinjiang The Chinese of the Yangtse Delta do not like mutton, milk or cheese - staple foods in Xinjiang - and were eminently unsuited to conditions there. Many of them have now returned home, though some have settled down

in Central Asia. The local culture is now smiled on by the Chinese authorities, and the Arabic script has been revived for the writing of the Uighur and other

Russian-style Cyrillic script in the 1950s.

Local unams are trained to

read the Koran in Arabic, and a few have been able to make the again collect rents from propcrty they own in the cities, to finance restoration and the training of young imams. The Muslims of Xinjiang are Sunnis, with the exception of the Iranian Tadjiks in the south, who are Shi'ites and have given the authorities a lot of trouble, according to sources in Urum-

From the second century B.C. onwards, Chinese forces entered and at times dominated Xinjiang, and silk was exported through there to west Asia and Europe by two separate routes. During the Tang Dynasty (618-907 A.D.) there were highly civilized Buddhist kingdoms at the oases, interchanging the influences of China, Persia.

India and the Arabs. Islam appeared in the eighth century A.D. but was eclipsed for a while by the Buddhistconvert Mongols. China vied with Russia for influence in the 19th century, and Xinjiang became a Chinese province in 1884. Russia maintained consuls and economic missions there until the 1950s.

Among the archaeological sites of interest are the caves at Bezeklik near Turfan, part of whose remarkable frescoes were removed by the German scholar Von Le Coq, some of the finest being destroyed by the Allied bombing of Berlin in the Second World War. There are also ancient tombs and former garrison cities built of mud bricks of a kind which one can still see skilled workers turning out at a rate of about one every

10 seconds to harden in the sun. Visitors are kept well away from the Chinese nuclear testing site at Lop Nor, and from the long sensitive border with the Soviet Union, where there was border fighting in 1969. Distances in Xinjiang are long, but a "Shanghai" saloon car with driver and guide may be hired at a reasonable cost.

David Bonavia

NORTH-EAST

Industrial heartland near Soviet border

The three northeramost provinces of China, Liaoning, Jilin and Heilongjiang - the area once called Manchuria but now known simply as the North-east - comprise what is arguably the most economically dynamic region of China.

Liaoning, the southernmost of the three, and the most industrialized and urbanized area in China, produces more than a quarter of the country's, steel and iron and is the leading producer of cement and machine tools. Heilongiang, the northern-

important source of petroleum in China. The Daqing oilfield, with estimated reserves of 2,500 million tonnes, produces 50 million tonnes of oil per year, approximately half of China's total oil production. With the largest virgin forests in China. Heilongjiang meets almost 30 per cent of national timber needs. It is the country's biggest producer of soyabeans, sugar beet and other important cash emerging dairy industry.

The second of the second secon - Changchun, - the capital of Jilin province (and former capital of Manchukuo, the Japanese puppet-state), is the location of the No. 1 motor

vehicle plant, China's largost. Despite their bitter climate and short growing season all three provinces are major producers of surplus grain. However, more and more acreage is being devoted to sugar beet and other cash crops following the liberalization of

China's agricultural polices. Farms in the north-east are vast and dwellings far apart. a sharp contrast to the tiny fields and villages pitched only a stone's throw from each other which are typical of most of northern China. The larger fields and much smaller population density make mechanization a practical alternative and the region leads in the number

of tractors. After displacing Russia, which built the first railroads in Manchuria and developed Port Arthur, now known as Luda-Dalian, Japan, recognizing the economic potential of Manchuria, initiated industrial development of the region. The Japanese took over southern Manchuria in 1895 and dominated all of north-east from the 1920s until the end of the last

Soviet aid to China in the early 1950s concentrated on the north-east; much of the region's industrial plant is of Soviet origin and dates from this period. The build-up was accelerated during the Korean War, when the north-east was a staging area for Chinese troops.

Investment in the region, and consequently industrial growth rates, declined during the 1960s with the cessation of Soviet economic aid and as Peking. sought to distribute industrial capacity to other regions. As tensions across the Ussuri River heightened. Chinese planners feared that industrial bases in Manchuria could be vulnerable to Soviet attack. The north-east strategically difficult to defend in that rail and road links southwards to north China are concentrated in a narrow strip between the Gulf of Bohai and the Nulu'erhu Mountains of laner Mongolia.

More recently, investment in the north-east suffered in the wake of the readjustment policies of 1980-81, which cut back heavy industrial invest-ment in favour of less energyintensive light industry. Higher growth rates should return this year with the further expansion of heavy industrial growth. The region should also benefit-from the programme to technologi-. cally upgrade equipment in existing factories as an alternative to building more complete plants since it has a higher proportion of older factories dating from the period of Soviet assistance in the 1950s.

Russian influence is still apparent in the architecture and cuising of Harbin, the capital of Heilongjiang, though the once 100,000-strong White Russian community has been reduced to only a few dozen elderly survivors.

For the time being, the Japanese are the dominant foreign presence in the region. Representatives however. Japanese trading companies and other firms are ubiquitous.

Most foreign firms active in the area are engaged in trade or construction. Japanese firms are building a 300,000 tonne-peryear capacity ethylene plant at the Daging oilfield and Fluor, a US engineering and construcawarded a US\$50m contract for expension and modernization of the Fushun coal mine.

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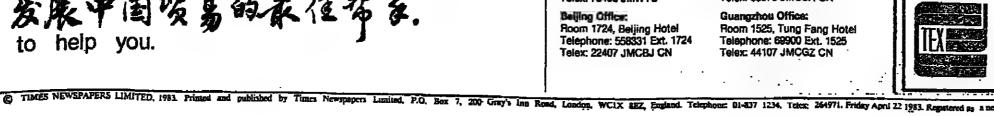




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The Royal Ballet opens in New York

Classicism brilliantly debauching itself

Varii capricci

Metropolitan Opera House

The Royal Ballet appear to have invested Frederick Ashton as their laureate: his penultimate ballet. Rhapsody, celebrated the Queen Mother's eightieth birthday, and Varit capricci, his latest single-act work, is also a pièce d'occasion, made to launch the company's one-week season in the Britain Salutes New York festival.

Ashton plays up to the event by providing what is in effect a paean to the Sixties, Britain's belle époque. Varii Capricci stars Antoinette Sibley and Anthony Dowell, whose partnership (soldered by Ashton when he brought them together in The Dream in 1964) is integral to this decade, as indeed are the partner David Hooley. names David Hockney, who designed the set, and Ossie Clark, who did the costumes for the ballet. The Sixties have special relevance for Ashton too: five of his finest and most enduring ballets were created then (La Fille mal gardée, The Two Pigeons, The Dream, Monotones and Enigma Variations). But anyone expecting sentiment or nostalgia will be as surprised as the New Yorkers were on the first night. Ashton roguishly subverts the Americans' idea of the Royal Ballet - all refinement, reticence and style, epitomized in Enigma Variations, which opened the programme - and shows English classicism debauching itself.

Wearing a spiv's satin suit and hair slicked into a dyed black quiff, Dowell is Lo Straniero, a strutting young gigolo who meets and dallies with the mistress of an Italian villa (Sibley) at an early evening, pool-side party. Warming to the audience's raucous delight at seeing a great artist slumming, Dowell embellished the John Travolta touches Ashton has given him: the "chasseing" walk, self-preening and a pose bor-rowed from Nijinsky's Faun in which Dowell freezes sideways-on with fingers clenched and thumbs raised. Ashton has intuitively hit upon the mood of the moment in New York, where the hottest tickets in town are for On Your Toes, in which another classical star, Natalia Makarova, lets rip in a high-

kicking stripper routine. Although in Varii Capricci we see a stagey side of Ashton that parodies the gentle humour we associate with him, the vulgarity is still in good taste. One way he achieves this is by using Sibley as a barometer of conventional classicism: her costume is Juliet or Ondine-style white chiffon, and her movements and duets with Dowell are designed to draw attention to her pure, stately Royal Ballet line. Sibley is right back on form, and although both she and Dowell bad some difficulty covering the baseball-field of a stage,

Ashton has recruited eight of the Royal Ballet's bright young things as Varii amici. They are there to flank Sibley and Dowell, though characteristically his choreography individualizes them - especially the boys. The finale provides each with a chance to flaunt the steps he is best at split-jetés and penchées from Phillip Broomhead and Mark Freeman, scissoring jumps by Douglas Howes, fast skating spirals by Stephen Sheriff. Like birds, the boys are decked more flamboyantly than the girls. Ossie Clark bares their shoulders with chiffon festoons in sugary colours. The girls (Genesia Rosato, Karen Paisey, Gail Taphouse and Ravenna Tucker) match the boys colour-wise but are used more as a quartet. Several of their movements echo Les Biches, like the hand-on-hip épaulement and indolent shoulder-laugh.

The costumes for Varil capricci are, periodless and oddly incongruous with the set. Hockney has combined the smouldering sky and the conifers from L'Enfant et les sortilèges with the primitivistic palm tree from Les Mamelles de Tiresias, and of course included his hallmark – the swimming production of studies water. pool with abstractions of sunlit water. Clark's lingerie frills seem camp and ineffectual against the strident Parade

Hockney's set, loosely modelled on William Walton's garden in Ischia, was intended as a jeu d'esprit to amuse the composer, Ashton says, because it was he who initiated the ballet. The Waltons were very proud of their garden, that's why it's a joke. But then William went and died on me so it can't be a joke any more." Walton originally composed Varii capricci in 1972 for solo guittar and had often asked Ashion to use it for a latter asked Ashton to use it for a ballet. Ashton finally 'tackled it out of friendship for William'. The coda to the work, which he asked Walton to add, arrived from Italy the day the

Ashton's choreography faithfully illustrates the various moods of the score: the cool, Gymnopedie-inspired section used for a sinuous Sibley/Dowell pas de deux, the syripy passages and the razzmatazz finale. Ashton also responds choreographically to nuances in the title: the word "capriccio" at once sums up the fleeting central relationship and (in its sense as a musical term) the brevity and impulsive style of the piece, as well as describing its impact - that of a lively fanty, a whim. It shows a new flippancy in Ashton which the Americans loved.

composer died.

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The Travolta touch: Authory Dowell with Antoinette Sibley

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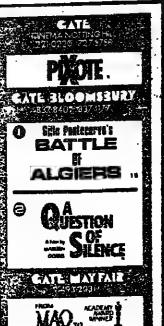
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A Swarm in May

ICA Children's Cinema From the opening shot of young

Alexander peering through the stage of a toy theatre, Ingmar Bergman's Fanny and Alexand-er promises extraordinary cine-matic magic. The promise is duly kept. Few recent films have rendered the act of sitting before a silver screen so eleasurable: few recest IIII have radiated such full-blooded human warmth. The story of the well-to-do Ekdahl family in a Swedish cathedral town early in the century takes a little over three hours, yet Bergman never lets us wriggle or peer at our watches; we become so drawn into the director's imaginative world that we never want to let the film go. (Another, version





lasts two hours longer - this is destined for BBC television.) Bergman's achievement becomes all the more startling

when one recalls his previous production, From the Life of the Marionettes - a film with all the festivity of a mortuary slab, made by a director trapped in a cul-de-sac of painful emotions and frigid techniques. His release was triggered by a remark from a Swedish colleague, Kjell Grede: since Bergman loved so much of life, he said, why were his films repeatedly depressing? So Fanny and Alexander was consciously designed as a celebration of life (with its terrors as well as joys), a speciacle rather than a conundrum. Fanny was also consciously designed as Bergman's last cinema film (in future he will work for television, opera or the theatre).

Characteristic themes dominate the canvas: intimations of mortality, the battle between good and evil, musings on the artist's role (inspired by young Famy's and Alexander's father, who runs the local theatre). The Sven Nykvist, Bergman's cameraman for 20 years; performers like Harriet Andersson, Jarl Kulle and Erland Josephson. There are also hints of autobiography. For Bergman, the son of a Protestant minister, experienced himself the puritan rigours under which the sensitive Alexander wilts; some exterior scenes were shot in Bergman's home town, Upp-

But it would be unwise to dig for detailed parallels in a film so charged with mystery. The basic story appears simple enough: from their congenial, cluttered home when their widowed mother marries the local bishop; friends and family return them to warmth and The complexities and derive instead from Bergman's fecund decorations: the brilliant kaleidoscope of moods. Early scenes resound with communal jollity: a flatulent uncle plays games with a candle, a bed collapses through too much bawdiness. Halfway through, the kaleidoscope darchildren are The pitchforked into the spare white walls and forbidding faces of the



First view of Bertil Guve as Alexander

and Alexander are conveyed to the antique shop of a Jewish family friend, stacked with peculiarities - a puppet god, a breathing mummy, an epicine relative kept behind locked

Some of the film's peculiarities are clearly heightened by the elimination of two hours' footage. After their establishing scenes, various Ekdahls fade away; transitions between sequences are cut to the bone. Yet nothing hampers the awesome command of camera movement, colour, decor and editing, or the adroitness of every performance (from Jan Mal-msjö's chilling religious marti-net to the beautiful warmth of Pernilla Wallgren's limping nursemaid). This is cinema at its most magnificent, and a perfect illustration of the film's closing quotation from Strind-berg's A Dream Play: "Anything can happen, anything is possible clearly, was the ideal person to

bishop's house, shot by Nykvist and likely. Time and space do not exist. On a flimsy ground of tone changes again as Takiny reality, smagination spins out and weaves new patterns."

Rather less spinning and weaving take place in Michael Winner's remake of the old Gainsborough saga of seven-teenth-century naughtiness. The Wicked Lady, though the screen hums with other activities. Maypoles are twirled, breasts are pared; Faye Dunaway whites a rival in vicious slow motion; rogues and doxies over-carouse at the Leaping Stag inn; an absurd Sir John Gielgud expires crying for "Sir Ralph" (Richard-son? - no, it is one of the characters). I could continue for paragraphs, but the film is such a sitting duck that it seems pointless to take pot-shots. The 1945 version - directed by Leslie Arliss, a slender talentwas nothing more than a fatuous concoction built to satisfy the public's wartime fancy for licentious period behaviour. Michael Winner,

changed: granite with a twinkle. The plot is equally familiar. "He's our man, Captain", Police Sergeant Bronson snarls. "and I'm going to get him." He does, too, by fabricating evidence against the cunning murderer of pretty Los Angeles girls and taking the law into his own hands. The Hollywood veteran William Roberts provides an untidy script, yet the vides an untidy script, yet the product is slightly less reprehen-

Geoff Brown

Opera

Fidelio Sadler's Wells

Here at last is a Fidelio that makes good, strong, simple sense. Jonathan Miller's production for Kent Opera, new last October, comes to London with the same cast and the same style of solid dramatic involvement. Maybe this is not the world's best sung *Fidelio*, but it has a quiet honesty that might easily be compromised by vocal heroics. David Johnston's Florestan is a case in point. His is an individual voice, gravely and gently noble, and he uses it to telling effect at every moment of his aria, expressing himself so truly that one almost forgets he is singing at all. It is the music and the situation that come across, not the voice, and the scene is a marvellous vindication of the Kent Opera

Teresa Cabill is also right in the spirit of the thing as Leonora. This is not a part she would wish to undertake, I imagine, in larger theatres or against a larger orchestra, but her young, vulnerable heroine works exceedingly well. Again she brings a gentleness to the opera, and a truth, her voice a sensibility that holds its own well even in the jubilant finale.

She is of course just as well equipped for the domestic scale of the opening in this pro-duction, along with Meryl Drower as an attractive, unfrivolous Marzellina, Mark Curtis a fine, plain Jacquino and Thomas Lawlor a characterful Rocco. Their quartet shows Dr Miller working admirably to make a musical number seem a natural flowering of the drams, not an intrusion, indeed, one great virtue of this prodution is The way music happens without any fuss, but comes always to cadence the action, so that the opera inevitably becomes a sequence of ever larger spans as: the action becomes more

poignant.
The tone of the orchestra not often on the same level of straightforwardness. Rather Roger Norrington conducts a fiery account of the score, working like a poster artist to exaggerate images in the melo-drama or paint movements in quick, bold lines. There is a second performance tonight.

Paul Griffiths

Television Intelligent and convincing case

opera World War III seems to have provoked more anxiety than John Pilger's anti-nuclear diatribe to which last night's The War About Peace (Central) was the riposte. Is Ronald Reagan really as bad an actor as Rock Hudson? Will a woman head the CIA? Will obscure events in Alaska destroy civilization as we know it?

Our fears were at least nomentarily stilled by Max Hastings, who made the not unimportant point that our part of a larger point, that most and Michael Howard seemed people's attitudes towards the relatively sane and judicious. ossibility of nuclear conflict

There has been in recent are a compound of hearsay and years a proliferation of docu-fantasy, received opinion and mentaries concerned with the

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suffer from an excess of zealoury or wishful thinking; it was so thorough that it became almost boring. He criticized the politicians just as sternly as he did the unilateralists and there were any number of "talking heads" with names like Beefburger or perceptions of nuclear war have Mr Heseltine or Vice-President in large measure been formed Bush, of course, who inspire an by film and television spectacu- utter lack of confidence, but the lars of that kind. And this is contributions of John Ericson

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wishful thinking. No wonder it has become a favourite with novelists.

perils of nuclear war, but "overkill" for once is valuable. The more excessively conscious

Mr Hastings's own film, we are of the dangers, the better, although clearly designed to At least now we have a shared "balance" Mr Pilger's, did not perception of the issues involved, and of that enmity of which the "arms race" is an expression. The element of miscalculation or ignorance which helped to provoke the two previous world wars has as a result largely been removed. This consciousness works on Dynorod to give us the facts. another level, also: nuclear One could have done without weapons may not have abolished warfare but, as one practically anonymous American suggested, they have redefined it as a barbaric and senseless activity. There is no heroism with a Cruise missile. It is doubtful, though, that

this programme will change anyone's mind. Those with a pessimistic or lapsárian view of human behaviour will still consider nuclear weapons as an inhibiting force working against man's hatural aggression. Those of a more Panglossian temperament will tend to be unilateralists, in the hope or expectation of a benevolent reaction from "the other side". No amount of argument will affect what in the end are instinctive and; in many cases it seems, barely conscious attitudes. Nevertheless, Mr Hastings made his case in an intelligent and, for me, convinc ing manner - but, then, I was

convinced already.

four-lettered addition. If the exercise was undertaken with tongue in cheek, then there is more check than tongue. Ten years ago, Charles Bronson's vehicle 10 to Mid-night would have been directed by Michael Winner, but their old association now seems

lent. He has done so, moreover, with much of the original dialogue, which pours out of the hapless cast spiced with the odd

old association now seems ended. Instead, Bronson is treated to J. Lee Thompson, a British director of an older, more demure generation. The Bronson persona appears un-changed; granite with a twinkle. sible than expected.

Far from Los Angeles' wail-English cathedral choirboys intone in Latin; bees buzz in hives, source of the wax used for altar candles. This is the world of A Swarm in May, adapted from William Mayne's novel, produced by the astonishing Children's Film. Unit (supervised by a former teacher, Colin Finbow, but manned entirely by children from 11 to 16). The soundtrack recording and dialogue delivery are flawed, but the colour photography is gloriously confident. The film's homogeneity also satisfies: here is a story about children growing into responsi-bility, filmed by children engaged in a parallel process through work in the Unit. As with their previous production Captain Stierick, Channel 4 helped provide money, but the Unit still needs a financial liferaft; funding organizations, including the British Film Institute, have been unrespon-sive, claiming the Unit slips between stools and sponsorship guidelines. They would do well to ponder on Charles Bronson's maxim in 10 to Mudnight: "Forget what's legal and do what's right."

Concert

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Early Britten is in favour. After the wonderful revelations of the pre-Op 1' Four French Songs. and the record including that ment - which may indeed lie in cycle which Simon Rattle the music, since it sounds so conducted, there seems to be a much less involved and responsive than Bruten's best wordstring quintet and the little setting.

Alla Marcia" for string quartet.

Les Illuminations, from 20 have both surfaced. On Wed-years' earlier, is far more nesday the London Sinfonieta successful in this respect, and added to the fray with Britten's. first acknowledged and num- its rhapsodic conviction by bered work, the Sinfonietta scarcely an unknown work, but how fascinating its clarity and interlude, for example, one crispness now sound against the background of the voluptuous sounds of a conventional background of the voluptuous French settings of four years

loose of rhythm, but the twin larks ascending in the secondmovement variations were beautifully ethereal, and the slow emergence of the bassoon solo out of the intense climax was well handled. Antony Pay, once the Sinfoniena's regular and brilliant clarinettist, now a guest conductor, seemed less than fully at ease here (as a player he surely preferred conductors who cued less demonstratively) but through the rest of the evening he relaxed considerably.

So did the music. Indeed, Britten's Nocturne of 1958 sounded positively somnolent Peter Ackroyd | in Philip Langridge's sweetly

tasteful performance; though the timbre was always pleasing, he seemed unable to invest the quieter moments with real intensity. There were time harp, bassoon and cor anglais solos taking their part in Bach-like duets with the soloist, but there was always a feeling of detach-

Langridge seemed to repond to opening up his voice, to great effect. If at times, in the chamber orchestra, there was much to be said for the The players were confident a Sinfonierta's strongly characte-touch too confident in the over- rized reading, which Pay diemphatic flute solos and a little muted textures of "Being Beauteous" were magically lit.

The centrepiece of this concert was to have been a new work by the Danish composer Hans Abrahamsen, whose Winternacht the Sinfonietta gave earlier this season. But he elected to write a larger work for later, and so instead we had his 1973 Preludes 1-10: witty. striking little ideas for string quartet, exploring a C major fragment, or chords above a repeated A flat, or a near-Bach. motif, with a gentle insistence that owed little to Reichian minimalism. To ead, a jolly

diatonic gavotte, and why not? Nicholas Kenyon I

Theatre

Twelfth Night Stratford

> Quite a deal of poison has been seeping into this play over the past few years, but John Caird's production is the first I have seen that projects Twelfth Night as an all-out dark comedy.

> This is good news not only for jaded old spectators who have seen the piece too often. There is a limit to the amount of fun that can be extracted from the drinking scene and permutations of Malvolio's letter in a play that was never more than intermittently uproarious. And there is everything to be said for muting the comedy for once and giving full attention to the central matter of the illusions and frenzies of

> Hyria in this version contracis to a love shrine. Robin Don (making his Stratford debut) offers a gloomy rock-strewn promontory flanked by an overgrown gateway to Olivia's estate and surmounted by the bare ruined boughs of a towering tree. Here the obsessed Orisino is permanently encamped: and the only modification for the other scenes is the withdrawal of the gate. The air s filled with the surge of the sea and melancholy sea music (by Ilona Sekacz), sometimes projecting an atmosphere of heartbreak, sometimes swelling into operatic violence as for the first appearance of the shipwrecked Viola.

What emerges in this setting is a tragicomedy of erotic errors. All those involved in it are possessed and hurried on to a late over which they have no control. Mr Caird's company show most of the characters, even the lucky ones, to be mismatched. There could be no more hopeless union than that between John Thaw's swaggering bullying Toby and Gemma Jones's Maria not a merry pranksier but a prim household

official, every bit as status-con-scious as Malvolio, who characteristically dusts the tree stump before sitting down.

Sir Andrew is obviously a non-starter, but that news would be wasted on Daniel Massey, his face breaking into pathetically eager smiles at every sight of the icy Olivia. As for Olivia berself she meaks for for Olivia herself, she speaks for all the others in her lines on catching the plague. Sarah Berger plays her as a sharp-featured heiress to whom disdain comes easily, who is then reduced to naked vulnerable desire; and when she intervenes in the duel (Toby just having landed Sebastian a blow in the groin) she falls on the aggressor. fists flailing and pummelling him to the ground.

Most pittful of all is Emrys James's Malvolio, a strutting velvet-uniformed grotesque who sheds all his self-love once his mistress seems to be within reach, and finally appears before her to put simple half-broken questions. When he gets his cruel answer, he bows respectfully to the company and only screams his last line after making a dignified exit. And it is no threat of revenge, simply an explosion of intolerable pain. As one of the few who benefit

from the happy wrack. Zoe disadvantage in a show that reserves its main sympathy for the losers. Her Viola, blankfaced and inwardly suffering. encompasses lyrigism and fun but never takes over the emotional centre.

Of the non-lovers, the most interesting is Richard O Callaghan's Feste. We have grown used to seeing Feste as the soul of Twelith Night, but Mr O'Callaghan presents him as a razor-sharp and spiteful ob-server of the surrounding follies: making a living out of them, and cherishing grievances with a real zest for revenge. The Topaz scene is the ugliest I can remember Irving Wardle

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flurry of activity as ICI, Britain's biggest industrial group, confirmed what the rest of the stock market had known of stock marked prices sharply for months - that the group is The shares jumped to a record high of 470p in response to the chairman's optimistic comments. Brokers estimated

US buyers returned to the

market vesterday, pushing up

the prices of leading stocks in a

that up to five million shares

changed hands following the

speech by Mr John Harvey-

Earlier this month Scottish

brokers Wood Mackenzie up-

graded their full year profits by

£102m to £462m on the basis of

an improved performance from

the pharmaceutical division and reduced losses in petrochemi-

Yesterday Mr Harvey-Jones confirmed that pharmaceuticals

had turned in a god perform-ance enabling the group to

concentrate on further rationali-

zation among the loss makers. The chairman's words were just

the tonic the market needed,

carrying far more weight than the Confederation of British

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Albert Fisher's acquisition of Wentworth Import and Export, the fruit and vegetable whole-salers with Chilean interest, has been completed. Yesterday brokers Hichens Harrison completed a vendor placing of 900.000 shares at 43½p to raise £391,000. But the chairman, Mr Tony Millar, a former Michael Ashcroft associate, refused to comment on whether any further

acquisitions were planned. was up 17.3, 4.5 short of the magical 700 barrier that it hadwould hit this week.

been widely predicted the index ould hit this week. offer to the rest of Marinex US support boosted several shareholders has been shelved.

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with big American interests, of stock marked prices sharply higher as blue chips established double figure gains.

The FT Index closed 13.8 up rose 14p to 164p and GKN 10p at 692.0 – its best one-day gain since February 3 when if Gilts failed to join in the euphoria, still keeping a close sterling's performance.

eye on sterling's performance on the foreign exchange where it lost 0.6 cents to \$1.5340. Dealers had to content themselves with gains of up to £14 in longs, while shorts showed little improvement on the day.

Shares of Marinex returned after a brief suspension at 65p, but later slipped to 58p on the news that agreements between Canada Northwest and two Marinex directors. Mr J Kinnard and Mr Timothy Fish, for the grant of options and voting the grant of options and voting rights of their holdings were subject to approval from the Takeover Panel. As a result the

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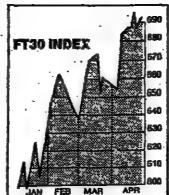
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Lloyd's broker Minet Holdings slipped 2p to 136p in the wake of St Paul of Minesota's decision to pick up a further 3.8 million shares, taking its staketo just under 25 per cent Minet's figures on Wednesda also showed an exceptional iter of £1m relating to legal costs
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Hawker Siddeley added a
further 8p to 390p.
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of UDS Group were unchange at 134p despite the news the Hanson Trust had bought further 1.5 million shares taking its stake to 25.35 million shares or 13.24 per cent of th

equity.

Meanwhile, brokers Caze nove bought a further 1. million shares in Thomas Tilling on behalf of their clients BTR, at 189.5p.

Bid speculation was good for 3p on Debenhams at 124p in the belief that Mr Gerald Ronsor and his Bassishaw consortium would bid for the group if it offer for UDS fell through. M US support boosted several shareholders has been shelved.

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 692.0 up 13.8 FT Gifts: 81.60 down 0.04 FT All Share: 439.00 up 5.29 **Bargains: 23,858** Tring Hall USM Index: 172.0 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 8.543.06 down 21.42 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1.001.48 dow 8.89 New York: Dow Jones Average (latest) 1,194.37 up 2.90

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5435 down 60pts Index 83.1 down 0.5 Yen 365 Dollar Index 122.6 down 0.5

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INTEREST RATES

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PRICE CHANGES

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TODAY

Newmarket Co Interims: Finals: Allebone and Sons Gaskell Broadloom, Helene of Scottish Northern London, Invest, Stylo.

Economic statistics; Retail price index (March), Tax and price Index (March), Sales and orders in the engineering industries (Jan).

Lloyd's to probe goods cover

insurance cover at Lloyd's on behalf of certain manufacturers and retailers of electrical and other domestic goods is to be subject to a full-scale investi-

gation.
It will look at business done by Multi Guarantee in respect of which Campbell Roberts and Roberts Morris Bray, both insurance brokers, acted as Lloyd's brokers. The investigating committee will comprise a lawyer and the Peat, Marwick, Mitchell partners who was responsible for a previous

report on the subject.

ARGENTINE CUTS: Argentina has agreed to reduce its balance of payments deficit to qualify for a \$1.650m (£1,071m) standby loan from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), according to a central bank memorandum in Buenos Aires. The maximum will be \$500m against last year's \$4,900m.

DEAL CLEARED: The

proposed merger of the automotive electronics interests of Lucas Electrical, part of Lucas Industries and Smiths Industries will not be referred to the Monopolies Commission, the trade department said..

GAS LINK: Imperial Continental Gas has bought an 87 per cent controlling interest in Ameana Oil Corporation, an exploration and production company based in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for \$5.1m (£3.3m).

 AIR APPEAL: The privately-owned British Midland Airways launched a £100,000 campaign to enlist support for its application to compete with British Airways' shuttle between Heathrow and Belfast. British Midland, which has twice been refused a Civil Aviation Authority Licence for the route, plans

a seven-times daily service. BTR BUYS: Stockbroker Cazenove and Co was back in of BTR. Still offering 189.5p a share - equivalent to the 185p cash offer BTR is making for Tilling plus 4.5p of dividend contained in the current share price - it is believed the brokers

Wall St steadily

New York (Reuter) - Stock prices edged higher yesterday, moving close to the critical 1200 level on the Dow Jones industrial average.

The Dow was up just over three points from its record close on Wednesday of 1191.47. Advances led declines seven to four and volume totalled some 20 million shares in the first half hour of trading.

The market continued to be buoyed by Wednesday's news of a 3.1 per cent gain in the first quarter gross national product and General Motors' largest quarterly profit in more than four years. In addition, Chrysler reported a record first quarter profit of \$172.1m or \$1.97 a share. A few experts believed some

investors had programmes for brokers to sell automatically at the 1200 level of the Dow. The market is interpreting the economic news favourably, especially the gop report," said Mr Robert Stovall, Dean Witter

Cope and

Bilton bids

in danger

By Andrew Cornelius

Takeover bids for Cope Allman, the leisure and packag-ing group, and Percy Bilton, the

building company, appeared to

be about to collapse yesterday at the first closing date for

Trust Securities, which laun-

ched a £107m bid for Bilton last

month, has received acceptanc-

es for its takeover terms of nine

of its shares and 260p cash for

every four Bilton shares from

just 0.01 per cent of Bilton's

Bilton has contested the bid

on the grounds that Mr Peter

Securities, was convicted of

conspiring to defraud the Inland

Revenue in January 1980. In

addition the Bilton board has

reminded shareholders that

Trust Securities is a small

property developer with 16

employees. It then attacked the

Trust's Stockley Park develop-

ment scheme, near Heathrow,

on the grounds of very severe

Despite the reservations, the Trust is extending its takeover

terms for a further week.
The Cope Allman board

announced that the Dowable consortium, headed by Mr David Wickins, chairman of

British Car Auctions, had only

won acceptances from 2.2 per cent of Cope Ailman's ordinary

shareholders. However, last right Dowable said that it now

had effective control of 22.2 per

cent of the Cope Aliman share capital and had now declared a

final closing date for its offer of

Cope Allman's shares are

split between Dowable, which

has bought a 16 per cent slice in

the market, has a 3.5 per cent stake pledged to it, and 2.2 per

cent acceptances; institutions

which hold 50 per cent of the shares; and Mr Robert Max-

well's Hollis & ESA Group which holds 7.5 per cent shares.

Mr Wickins said that the

current share price of Cope

Allman was sustained at 61p by

doubts about the value

chairman of Trust

shareholders to accept terms.

health, gave a boost to both the stock market and the Government vesterday when it declared that the economic outlook is more promising than it has been for some time.

chairman, told the company's thing achieved last year.

Although Mr Harvey-Jones cautioned his audience against going overboard about the signs of recovery, his remarks were enough to send ICI's shares up 34p to a high of 470p. The FI index also recovered after three days of faltering to close up 13.8

the recent pronouncements by

SHARE PRICE

WOOLWORTH HOLDINGS

Market index jumps 13.8 despite note of caution

ICI shares soar to record 470p on news of improved trading

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent

ICL traditionally the bar- recovery has begun, and will be ometer of British industrial

Mr John Harvey-Jones, ICI's annual meeting that ICI had "a very good March" and predicted that its first quarter trading figures would show a distinct improvement on any-

The remarks will undoubtedly be seen as confirmation of

scized upon gratefully by the Prime Minister and Treasury

Mr Harvey-Jones said that his cautious optimism when announcing ICI's annual results in February had been borne out, ICI's best quarterly profit perormance last year was £83m in the second quarter, and this is mow likely to be comfortably

More generelly, there do seem to be some hopeful and positive signs of change in the said. "United States production has been picking up for several months, there is now evidence of renewed stability in Continental countries following the sharp deterioration in their production last year and United Kingdom markets appear

"Against a background of generally lower inflation, there seems to be a feeling of greater

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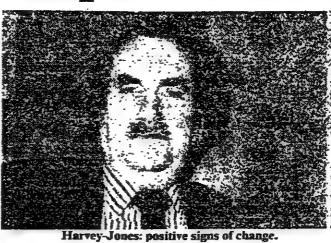
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Woolworth is reviewing its

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confidence on both sides of the Atlantic. People should not themselves to be misled by

clear that many of the key factors affecting ICI's business were still volatile "But the outlook is at least more promising than it has

Exploration

spending up

at Shell

Shell is planning to spend a

record £5,700m on capital

expenditure and exploration

this year. 8 per cent more than last year's £5.275m.

According to the Anglo-Dutch oil company's annual

report, published yesterday, a

significant proportion will go on the development of new fields

in the North Sea. In real terms,

however, allowing for inflation

exchange rates, the level of

capital spending will remain roughly flat, as it did last year.

Sir Peter Baxendell in his

chairman's statement, said that

present oil market conditions

were a disincentive to the early

development of synthetic fuels

and several conventional oil

developments could also prove

uneconomic, especially if oil

"Many governments will have to introduce fiscal arrange-

ments appropriate to the new

environment to encourage

nvestment by the industry in

Sir Peter, whose salary rose

from £170.049 to £192,553 last

year, said the financial strength

of the group, with £4.079m in

to an uncertain energy world.

producing hydrocarbons".

prices continued to weaken.

recent movements in

pretty poor outlook if we couldn't take pleasure at some these positive signs, and it was

than fulfilled the expectations of

The bullish statement helped to add more than £210m to the company's market capitalization, and means that stockbrokers are revising upwards their estimates of this year's full-year results to between £450m and £500m.

The company also revealed that the chairman, directors and 100 senior managers have all forgone pay increases of 8 per cent which were due to be paid to them in January. Mr Harvey-Jones who earns £150,000 a year, has waived a rise of £240 a week, "We feel we should not get automatic pay rises when the company isn't performing adequately" he said.

false dawn, but it would be a ICI made profits of £259m last year, down from £355m in good news for a change," he £613m. Last year's performance was "inadequate", Mr Harvey-There has been strong buying Jones said. But although 1982 of ICI's shares for several was an "awful" year for the months, and yesterday's re-chemical industry, the company marks by the chairman more had not been outperformed.

Attributable loss of £80m at Dunlop

cutbacks after the pretax loss of including extraordinary debits of £28m. The workforce in Britain has been reduced from 29.000 to just under 25.000. There is no final dividend.

Sir Campbell Fraser, Dunlop's chairman, refused to give and growing imports. details of this year's cost cutting plans. He was unable to predict when the Malaysian authorities would sanction the sale of part of Dunlop Malaysian Industries to Pegi Malaysia Berhad, which will bring in £55m cash. There were no plans, he said, to sell

other parts of the business. Pegi, which is now the largest shareholder in Dunlop with a Ireland. 26.1 per cent holding has not

Dunlop is planning more asked for talks. Speculation that Pegi might bid for Dunlop took £7m last year, and loss attribut the share price up to 60p table to share holders of £80m recently although it closed down 4p at 52p yesterday. The group's main problems

remain in its European tyre business because of the pressure on margins caused by the slump in car sales during the recession. Sir Campbell said: "Follow-

ing the marked deterioration in the second half of 1982, the results for the yearly months of 1983 are still below those for the same period of the previous

Overseas profits are up as a whole. The difficult areas, apart from Britain, are France and

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Scramble for Octopus By Our Fluancial Staff

in Mr Paul Hamlyn's Octopus and 350p for the shares, which Publishing Group when the were offered at 275p. But the shares were offered for sale tenders from individuals were yesterday. Subscription lists much lower, which is thought to were closed after the token one reflect the fact that they do not minute at 10.01am and it will realize they will be called upon be midday today before Roth-schild, the issuing house, is in a price.

was reassuring as Shell faced up of allotment. OI 213p
The sophisticated city insti- £30.1m

Institutions rushed for shares tutions have bid between 340p

At the minimum tenger pric of 275p Octopus was valued at

-City Comment A French herring

nations need to cooperate to stabilize currencies is not taking off in a big way. The Japanese have been taking the lead behind the scenes. Mr Haruo, governor of the Bank of Japan. calls for concerted action to intervene in foreign exchange markets when currencies move way out of line with economic and inflation trends.

And he made it clear in Tokyo yesterday that he thought many currencies are out of line and causing strains on trade in the process. Down the road, a Japanese official was talking of a \$200,000m (£129,000m) intervention fund, no more than would be needed to make an

The French, who may not count but have diplomatic style, have duly upstaged Japan by calling for a new Bretton Woods conference in Paris next year. It would set up a new regime, presumably of fixed exchange rates orchestrated by the International Monetary Fund. But their grand gesture could be a red herring.

As the wise Dr Otmar Emminger pointed out at the same Tokyo conference, it is quite unrealistic to talk of a fixed rate dollar at the moment.

It must all be done gradually, but start now. The world's top seven finance ministers will meet in Washington next week to prepare for the Williamsburg summit. They will discuss the OECD report which clearly favours intervention.

The summit itself will discuss the yet more vital question of trying to coordinate interest rate policies. Both meetings will feature six against one – er five-and-a-half if you allow for Britain's lukewarm approach. But America is the one that matters.

MINING FALL: Zimbabwe's mining output fell for the second successive year in 1982, and the industry probably in its worst shape for Lander, president of the Cham-

EXPORTS

1982

Unions and Co-op to launch bank

A trade union bank with a starting capital of £2½m will be set up later this year. Details of the venture were given yesterday by the Co-operative Bank which is setting up the bank jointly with the unions.

Shares in Woolworth hold-

ings jumped 22p yesterday to a

high of 277p on the news that

profits of FW Woolworth had

amped 24 per cent to £47.4m -

well ahead of stock market

pressed by remarks from Mr

John Beckett, chairman of Woolworth Holdings, who told

shareholders in a statement that

The market was also

Mr Lewis Lee, chief general manager of the Co-op Bank said the new bank would start on a small scale with one office in the City. It will have licensed deposit-taker status and a normal application for a licence is expected to be lodged with the Bank of England in June.

So far 27 unions, including the Transport and General Workers Union and the General and the Co-op Bank will supply the other £1.25m of capital.

the hope that Mr Maxwell would outbid Dowable, which is "Historically, the British offering 60p per share to value Cope at £23m. However, he said that if Dowable failed to

more modern leaders, like David Basnett, had decided that because trade unions generate a lot of cash they should have an interface into the economy with this money.'

Rising bad debt provisions up from £3.55m to £7.87m

and Municipal Workers Union, have agreed to put up £1.25m

trade unions thought that the way to fight for power was by putting people into Westmins-ter", Mr Lee said. "But the make a bid Cope shares were likely to fall back below 60p

News of the new bank accompanied the Co-op Bank's report and accounts for 1982 showing a significant drop in group profits from £3.63m to £1.69m pretax.

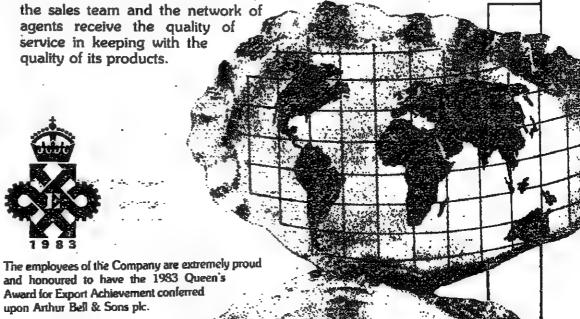
group's performance

and a heavy investment programme contributed to the decline although the bank itself stemmed the fall in operating profit to £3.9m compared with £5.3m in 1981.

Much of the damage was caused by the First Co-operative Finance house. The Co-op Bank expects the finance house to return to profit this year but last year its losses rose sharply been changed...

ARTHUR BELL & SONS plc SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS This independent Company did not become a public Company until late

1971. Since that time its main product, BELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY. has grown to become one of the largest selling brands in the Scotch Whisky Industry. It is the market leader in the United Kingdom with twenty-two per cent share of the market and in the last twelve years there has been a dramatic increase in overseas sales. It is now exported to over one hundred countries and wherever possible it is shipped as cased whisky bottled in Scotland to ensure the high quality of its product. A highly trained team of Executives continuously travels throughout the world promoting the sales of BELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY and the Company's other products through the appointed agents in each market. At its Perth Headquarters an efficient administrative unit ensures that



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Harrods managers 'against demerger' By Our Financial Staff

The senior management of Harrods yesterday wrote to the Fraser group. House of Fraser shareholders to stress their opposition to the Lourho plan to demerge Harrods from the rest of the group. The decision to write the letter, which was signed by 15 directors and divisional managers, was described by the Fraser board as "a spontaneous

The letter said that the top management of Harrods rec- wha ommended shareholders to vote do? for the resolution stating that

ure," an official said.

effort". "There was no press-

Harrods should remain within and general manager of Har-the Fraser group. and general manager of Har-rods, said that the staff fully Lourbo said that a number of leading institutions had con-ducted their own investigations among staff at Harrods, and found that more than half of them wanted to be separated from the House of Fraser.

Mr Paul Spicer, a Lourho director, said: "This letter is supposed to be voluntary, but with the chairman of Harrods breathing down their necks what do you expect them to

supported the Fraser board. House of Fraser shareholders will be called upon to attend two extraordinary meetings to discuss the demerger issue. The first, on May 9, will be called by the Fraser board to discuss against a demerger

during June, and shareholders will vote on the Lourho

Mr Graham Brown, a director Premiums up 5% as ECGD takes tough line

Export insurance cost rises

An increasing number and African countries, and the However, this left a £233m value of claims have forced the impact of the world recession in shortfull after the record payout Export Credits Guarantee many other territories, have on claims, and the department's Department to raise premiums also been to blame. Latin cash reserves fell alarmingly. for insuring British exports again. Premiums on short-term export insurance will be raised by 5 per cent on July 10. There was a 10 per cent increase last

The department is also taking a tougher line with policy-holders who make frequent claims, and may introduce special 50 per cent surcharges on export business to countries where there are high political risks and

the market yesterday for high risks of non-payment.

Thomas Tilling shares on behalf A record £593m was paid by the department to British companies in the year to the end of March - well up from the

previous year's £304m, Poland presented a particular problem and was responsible picked up just over Im shares. for a big slice of last year's This takes the BTR stake in claims. Serious economic problems in Romania and several

American claims did not figure significantly, except for Argenti-

The department is introducing special measures for policyholders with the worst claims record. It is introducing a 10 per cent surcharge and reduction in cover from 90 to 75 per cent in the case of insolvency or default

The bulk of the department's business is providing short-term export cover, and the range of rate increases planned for July boost premium income from this source by 10 to 15 per cent. Overall premium income will be increased by 3 to 5 per

Cash reserves at the end of March stood at £284m - nearly £200m down over the year. The department, which has

statutory duty to help British exports, operates at no cost to the Exchequer: However, there has been concern for some time over its deteriorating financial position and fears that, on present trends, it could move from being a net lender to a net borrower. If its cash reserves were exhausted, the department would be forced to borrow from the Consolidated Fund. In the immediate future

at a high level. The department is in the process of agreeing new financial objectives with the Last year premium income rose by 6 per cent to £250m and recoveries totalled £109m.

Treasury, after earlier guidelines on the ratio of reserves to risks were in effect, abandoned.

claims are expected to continue

the report it commissioned on demerger and a resolution The second will take place

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Year to 29.1.83, Pretax profit, £2.1m (£2.03m), Stated earnings, 2.9p (3.71p), Turnover, £53.04m (£47.52m), Net dividend, 1.6p (1.5p).

Barrow Hepburn Group Year to 31.12.82, Pretax profit, £865,000 (£1,63m). Stated earnings, 2,26p (3,91p). Turnover, £36m (30,61m). Net dividend, 2.2p (2.2p),

M.Y. Dart Year to 31.12.82, compared with previous 18 months. Pretax loss. £619,000 (£235,000 Stated earnings (loss) 3.7p (loss. Turnover. £24 62m (£36.36m). Net dividend. 0.1p (1.81p, ad-

Aquascutum Group Year to 31.1.83. Petax profit, £333,000 (£1.07m). Stated earnings, 1.91p (3.89p). Turnover, £25.02m (24.86m). Net dividend, 2.05p (2.05p). Clarke, Nickolis & Coombs Year to 31.12.82. Pretax profit, £713,000 (£1 18m). Stated earnings, 14.03p (21.65p). Net dividend, 5.0p (4.5p).

Harold Perry Motors
Year to 31.12.82.
Pretax profit, £3.16m (£3.72m).
Stated earnings, 12.6p (13.4p).
Turnover, £100.77m (£99.05m).
Net dividend, 3.75p (£175p) Net dividend, 3.75p (3.75p).

McKechnic Brothers Half-year to 31.1.83. Pretax profit, £5.5m (£5.02m). Stated earnings, 7.5p (6.2p). Turnover, £76 12m (£75.51m). Net dividend, 2.0p (2.0p).

F. J. C. Lilley Year to 31.1.83 Pretax profit £11.02m (£7.81m) Stated earnings 19.1p (20.63p) Turnover £196.66m (£127.36m) Net dividend 6.05p (5.5p)

NATIONAL PROVIDENT INSTITUTION Notice of Annual **General Meeting**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the one hundred and forty-seventh annual general meeting of National Provident Institution will be held at the City Conference Centre, 76, Mark Lane, London EC3, on Tuesday 24 May at 12:15 pm for the transaction of the tollowing business:

To receive and consider the accounts and the report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 1982.

To re-elect directors.

To re-appoint Deloîtte Haskins & Sells as auditors, and to authorise the directors to determine their remuneration.

By order of the Board, G. V. Bayley, General Manager and Actuary, 19, April 1983 **NPI**

48, GRACECHURCH STREET, LONDON EC3.

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK edited by Sally White

Hanson emerges from UDS fog

Now that Hanson, on advice from Schroders, has closed the door on any higher bid for UDS, institutional shareholders must finally make up their minds this morning.

Financially there is no contest. Hanson's cash offer is worth 1331/p per UDS share, and its share offer, slipping against the market yesterday, is currently worth 138p.

The rival, prematurely final bid from Bassishaw is 130p cash

only.

The decision is posed as a moral one. The UDS board majority, supported by em-ployee representatives, is asking shareholders to forgo a few pence because Bassishaw offers continuity of the businesses while Hanson offers only the usual, meaningless assurances. The main fear is that the Richard Shops and John Collier chains would be sold to rivals, probably Burton, for "rationalization".

In principle, institutional shareholders should pay far more attention to this kind of question. If they believe in a free enterprise community and self-regulation, they cannot slough these things off to other people. whether company managers or the state.

In practice, the UDS imbroglio does not leave any clear moral decision. After all, the board, under pressure from Hill Samuel, was prepared to contemplate a part sale to Burton to retain independence, Since a takeover stalemate is likely, Hanson and Bassinshaw should be able to sort the problem out between themselves, for Bassishaw wants to buy Richard Shops and John Collier.

In these circumstances shareholders should feel no qualms about going for Hanson and passing their views to then the Director-General of Fair **DUNLOP SHARE PRICE**

APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR AP ing in the second half. Borrow Dunlop ings rose £55m to £418m at the year end, and the debt to equity **Holdings**

ration was 94 per cent.

Dunlop Holdings Year to 31,12.82 were the main source of Dunlop's problems. The total Pretax loss £7m (break-eve loss in Britain was £10m, and in Stated earnings 45.5p (38.6p) Turnover £1,525m (£1,456m) the rest of the EEC £6m. Operating profits in the rest of the world totalled £57m. World-Net final dividend nil. making (4p) Share price 52p, down 3p, Yield wide tyre profits came to £21m.

RELATIVE TO FT/AV

There is nothing but con-tinued bid speculation to hold up the Dunlop share price after the loss for 1982, the skipping of the final dividend and the jump in borrowings. But whether Pegi Malaysia will want to buy more than just enough to take its stake to 29 per cent, where it can press for broadroom representation, is debatable, its investment has not exactly been a roaring success, nor do

Dunlop has announced losses that at the level of attribution to shareholders come to £52m and after extraordinary items total £80m. Operational profit fell from £52m to £41m, and margin pressure in the tyre market in Europe was worsen-

prospects look brilliant.

also expecting a financial reconstruction at some stage. But cooling bid speculation and disappointment on the lack of dividend are expected to pull back the share price.

Woolworth

F. W. Woolworth Year to Jan 29 1983 Pretax profit £47.4m (£38.3m) Turnover £1,124m (£1,001m) Share price 277 (+20p)

The difficulty in analysing Woolworth is that it is in a state of transition from the old F. W. Woolworth, controlled by the US parent group, to the new, British-controlled, Woolworth Holdings which made a successful takeover bid for the whole company at the end of 1982.

The table gives comparable Share price 298p, up 7p figures for F. W. Woolworth, Yield 4.2% Tyres in the United Kingdom showing a handy 24 per cent increase in pretax profit over the previous year. Like many other retailers Woolworth was bailed out by a better secondhalf to its financial year, but in its case much of the improvement came from its B & Q doup £3m, industry and consumer profits rose £2m at £18, but it-yourself chain, while the traditional 1,000 or so trathere was a £1m loss on sports ditional stores did little better goods because of impact of the than mark time.

American recession, and engin-If the figures were presented eering profits were halved at under the new capital structure of the group, pretax profit would be down from £47.4m to While Dunlop has spent heavily and cut back severely, so have its competitors, thus £20.5m due to the much higher interest charges resulting from margins are still too small. bank loans and loan stock interest incurred as part of the bid. The new Woolworth is a Profits from non-tyre products in Britain are now improving, and cost improvements are

highly geared company.

But with Woolworth it is not the immediate figures which are coming through. Overseas, notably the United States, is improving. But market hopes of paramount importance. The are for a small profit at the over-riding question is: can the pretax level at best, and a group match up in management continued loss at the attributerms to the stock market's almost mystical faith in a structural changes management that has promised are expected in the group to cut losses further, and the market is much, but so far delivered little? Currently the company is

relying on the tried and tested formula of looking at the whole

Since Christmas the market has responded by pushing the share price from around 160p to

a modern record of 277p.

At that price there are still plenty of firm holders of the shares. So far these are sufficientin the ascendancy to outweigh the other school of thought which, more conservatively, points to a long h. ...y of false dawns.

Laporte

Laporte industries Year to 21.1.83 Pretax profit £20.7m (£15.2m) Stated earnings 19.7p (10.8p) Turnover £242.9m (£214.7m) Net final dividend 5.25p, mkg 1 75p

Tight cost controls allowed speciality chemical group Laporte Industries to raise profits by a 36 per cent rise to £20.7m in the year to January 21. Sales were up only 13 per

Although the traditional businesses were flat the group had better profits from titanium dioxide and benefits from acquisitions.

The fall in sterling will help exports this year, and there will continued contributions from cost cutting. Although the rate of profits improvements slowed in the second half, the market is hoping for £27m before tax this year.

The share price benefited yesterday from the firm sentiment in chemicals after the cheerful ICI statement, but later fell on profit-taking to 298p, a rise on the day of 7p.

Hopes of a further dividend rise this year and continued recovery in trading make continued rises in the share price

BANK OF INDIA

Announces that its Base Rate is decreased to 10% per annum

with effect from 22nd April, 1983 until further notice. The deposit Rate on monies subject to seven days' notice of withdrawal is decreased to 6½ per annum

J. N. Raina Manager London Branch

Danish Fiscon

14.6p).

Year to 31.12.82

Pretax loss £957,000 (£580,000

Stated earnings (loss) 23p (profit

loss, £746,000 (£1.44m

earnings (loss) 5.8p (loss,

Turnover £201.51m (£207.84m)

Net dividend 0.1p (3.5p)

Nell & Spencer Holdings Year to 30.11.82.

Turnover. £27.9m (£25.61m).

Net dividend, nil (nil).

K. L. Samant Chief Manager U.K. & European Branches

Granville & Co Limited. (Formerly M J H. Nightingale & Co. Limited) 27/28 Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EB Telephone 01-621 1212 The Over-the-Counter Market

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

to be held on Thursday 19th May, 1983, at 10,30 a.m. in the ieriands Congress

Radical

1 Annual Report for 1982

- Finalization of the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account together with the Notes thereto for 1952 and declaration of the final dividend for 1952
- Appointment of a member of the Board of Management. Appointment of a member of the Supervisory Board
- Appointment of a member of the Supervisory Board owing to

The documents referred to under tems 1 and 2 are available for inspection and may be obtained free of charge at the Company's office 30 Carel van Bylandtlasin, The Hague, and at the head office of N.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited London

The nominations for the appointments referred to under items 3.4 and 5 are available for inspection at the Company's office. The nomination for the appointment referred to under item 3 lists Mr. H. de Ruste first and Mr. H. Hooykaa's second, that for the appointment referred to under item 4 lists Mr. A.P.J. Behard first and Mr. W.M.J. Rusdisulj.second, and that for the appointment referred to and Mr C T Douwes second ent referred to under item 5 lists Mr G.A. Wagner first

A. Holders of share certificates to bearer may attend the meeting at their share certificates or evidence that their certificates are held in open custody by De Nederlandsche Bank N V. are deposted against receipt not later than 13th May, 1983, at the bank mentioned below.

M. M. Robeschild & Sons Limited, London.

B. Holders of registered shares may attend the meeting if they make their intention to do so known to the Company in writing at the place and by the time indicated below:

with respect to shares of The Hague Registry at the Company's office at The Hague, not letter their 13th May

with respect to shares of Amsterdam Registry at the office of Algemene Bank Nederland N.V. C.K.E...
P.O. Box 2230 Breds. The Netherlands not later than 13th May.

with respect to shares of New York Registry at the office of The Chase Mannettan Bunk, N.A. New York, not fetter than 12th May, 1983.

C. Holders of certificates for "New York shares", which are depos tary receipts assed pursuant to an agreement dated 10th Septem 1918, under which The Chase Manhattin Bank, N.A. is aucce depositary may attend the meeting if their certificates for New York shares are deposited against recept not later their 13th May, 1983.

-at Algemente Bank Nederland M.Y. C.K.E. P.O. Box 2230 Breda. The Netharlands, or The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. New York.

D. Usufructuaries and pledgess with voting rights: what is stated above under A and B regarding registration is correspondingly applicable to usufructuaries and pledgess of bearer shares or registered shares if they have voting rights.

The parsons mentioned above under A. B. C and D who wish to have The persons menoning above under A. B. C. and D. Hard ment not contributed by a proxy must not only comply with what is stated above under A. B. C. and D. respectively but also deposit a written power of attorney nor later than 16th May, 1983, at the Company's office, 30 Carel van Bylandtaan. The Hague or at the head office of N.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited London.
If desired, forms which are obtainable free of charge at the Company's office and the head office of the above-mentioned bank may be used to.

The Hague, 22nd April, 1983

The Supervisory Board

to be an area for further cost cutting and

rationalisation. The short-term position

should improve significantly as the full

improvement comes through.

are good.

benefit of cost reduction and efficiency

business, less than a third has problems.

The performance and prospects of 70%

"Our technological base in some

aspects leads the world"

acquisitions and investments in

associated companies including the

extend our base as market leaders.

business areas. The general thrust is

towards more speciality chemicals. Our technological base is very wide, has few gaps, is fully competitive and in some

aspects leads the world. We intend to add to our range of speciality chemicals.

Last year we made a significant shift in

"I believe we are getting on top of

the problems caused by a depressed and volatile economic environment

Today I speak on behalf of a smaller Board, comprising beside myself seven other Executive Directors and from today

These thirteen, together with our

managers and workforce are a fine team

are facing the challenges and unrelenting

I believe we are strong enough to

find and hold to the right long-term path.

In this our first and overriding aim is an

increase in profits. It is only through. -

to lead. We can depend on them. They

burdens of these difficult times with

six non-Executive Directors.

resilience and tenacity.

Holden, PCUK and Lonza acquisitions -

supporting our strategy to strengthen and

We have also identified several new

Last year we spent some £94m on

Out of a total of more than £7bn of



N.V. Koninklijke Nederlandsche Petroleum Maatschappij Established at The Hague. The Netherlands'

Our first and overriding aim is an increase in profits.

John Harvey-Jones, the Chairman of ICI, speaking at the Annual General Meeting on 21 April 1983 said, of the business situation:

There are two broad dimensions, the likelihood of economic revival and the likelihood of beneficial trends in feedstock costs and exchange rates. Almost 50% of our variable costs are directly associated with oil while exchange rates are powerful determinants of the profitability of our exports and our strength in

At the Annual Results Press Conference in February I was in a cautiously optimistic mood. I am pleased to be able to justify this mood by telling you that we had a very good March and that as a result our first quarter figures will show a distinct improvement on those of any quarter in 1982.

There do seem to be some hopeful and positive signs of change in the economic environment. United States production has been picking up for several months, there is evidence of renewed stability in Continental countries following the sharp deterioration in their production last year and UK markets appear stronger. gainst a background of generally lower inflation, there seems to be a feeling of greater confidence on both sides of the Atlantic. It is encouraging to report positive signs but we should not be misled by them and many of the key factors affecting our business must still be regarded as volatile. But the outlook is at least more promising than it has been for some time. It may be a false dawn but it would be a pretty poor look-out if we

couldn't take pleasure at some good news.

All I would counsel is that we don't go overboard.

Among the other points made by the Chairman:

In 1982 - an awful year in the history of the chemical industry - the strongest chemical companies in the strongest OECD economies all came under siege. I do not think anybody can say we were out-performed, even in our worst hit areas.

"Our current financial position

is strong" Obviously, profits of the 1980-82 variety are no recipe for a successful chemical company and our first priority must be to restore profitability by every means in our power. That said, our

current financial position is strong. In 1982, we met all our cash requirements from internally generated funds. We paid back loans amounting to a net £103m and we emerged from the year with net liquid resources of £64m.

We controlled and reduced capital expenditure without dislocating or inhibiting our market activities.

The Board's decision to declare an unchanged dividend - in spite of deepening recession in 1982 and reduced profits - reflects an overall judgement which strikes a balance between our 1982 results, our general financial position and our business

"Our overriding need is to remain internationally competitive. We are more than holding our own?

In the current economic situation, where there is a strong element of survival of the fittest, it is vital to measure our performance and stamina directly with those of our competitors. I am pleased to say that the evidence we have leads us to conclude we are more than holding our own.

Broadly speaking, pharmaceuticals, explosives, paints and agricultural products have again done well in 1982 accounting for a hefty £2.6bn of our turnover in spite of worsening economic conditions.

The performance of the pharmaceutical business was exceptional, enabling us to continue with vital and extensive research programmes which otherwise could not be undertaken.

Oil, with a turnover of £1bn, is also part of the success story, although the £73m contribution oil made to ICI trading profit was a good deal lower than the £223m contribution it made to the Exchequer - a case of one for us and

three for them. General chemicals achieved a useful contribution to trading profit of £60m in 1982 in extremely difficult circumstances and we can confidently expect that performance in this £1.4bn business area will improve as manufacturing industry-picks up. Despite the overall drop in European textile fibre consumption, Fibres reduced their trading loss by 30%. Organic chemicals also reduced their loss by 40%. Together, they account for just over £1bn of our turgover

- * Worldwide chemical sales by volum in 1982 went up by 3%, UK chemical mice by volume rose by 2% and exports by 7%.
- * Sales increased by £770m but profits * Our pre-tax profit of £259m was an inadequate return for all the effort and skills which went into making and selling £7,358m worth of goods

Undoubtedly the major impact on profitability came from the substantially increased loss of £139m in petrochemicals and plastics, which accounts for almost £2bn of current sales turnover. Our strategy in commodity petrochemicals and bulk polymers has been and still is, to concentrate in our most competitive areas, to rationalise, to cut costs. I believe we have acted quickly and responsibly and done everything in our power both to safeguard job prospects in these businesses and preserve as much as possible of your investment. Against the background of massive losses, the Western Europe chemical industry must re-structure much more to reduce both excess capacity and the number of companies in the market. Until it does, notwithstanding our clear resolve to win through; chemicals and plastics will continue

greater success in that key factor that we can properly meet the justifiable expectations of you, our shareholders, our employees, and our customers. **Imperial** Chemical Industries *

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APPOINTMENTS.

Japan is now poised to achieve

impact exporting its capital and manufacturing expertise as it has at exporting televisions, cars and motorcycles. According to projections by the Japan Economic Research Centre, its real

investments abroad could grow from just \$45,00m at the end of

1981 to a huge \$155,000m by 1990, making it second in the

world investment league as it is

started investing abroad until

1969, it had already amassed 7

Sea oil overseas for the future Japan is likely to sail ahead of

future, as if had been in the past

striking shift in Japanese policy,

Ministry of International Trade

and Industry started disman-

response to economic success.

was preoccupied with its pos-

ition as the leading industrial

country most dependent on

imported raw materials. Invest-

ment was first directed at

securing supplies by helping and

financing resource develop-ments in Asia. Australia and

also Brazil, which co-inciden-

among the world's economics.

Turner & Newall changes top roles

With the post of group managing director lapsing at Turner & Newall, Mr R. D. N. Somerville will deputize for the chairman, Sir Frank Tombs, as chief executive.

in other Turner & Newall changes, Mr D. W. Hills has been appointed chairman of TBA Industrial Products and T-Glass Fibres; Mr D. G. Carrathers, chief executive of Ferodo, has been appointed a divisional chairman and chairman of Ferodo, Storeys Decorative Products and Extrudex Products. Mr Carruthers and Mr Hills have been appointed directors of T & N Materials

Research. Mr H. D. S. Hardie, person-relations nel and external relations director of Turner & Newall, has been appointed chairman of the company's Nigerian subsidi-

Mr Philip Massey has been appointed president of Royal Worcester Spode (Canada). Mr William Sherman has been vice president finance and administration, of Royal Worcester Spode Inc. Mr Peter Woodward, has

been appointed deputy chief executive of Intasun Leisure Group in addition to his role as financial director, bean director at Barclays Bank

International's Caribbean head office in Barbados, has been tling export controls and introappointed chairman and an duced instead a series of aids executive director of the Cariband incentives, including combean board from July 16. Mr pany tax concessions, no tax on Bernard Clarke has been ap-Japanese employees working pointed an executive director from April 39. abroad, low cost finance and government support against losses. The switch was an early

Mr Henry Prevezer has been appointed a non-executive director of Forward Technology

Mr Hugh Lang has been named a member of the Design Council until December 31 1985. He is chairman of both P-É International and Redman Heenan International.

Mr Alan Permain has been appointed divisional director of lowco, and will be responsible for maintenance, smaller works and energy management systems. Mr Eddie Moiner has been appointed divisional dircctor responsible for the electritally had the largest overseas population of ethnic Japanese.

After success with TVs and cars, foreign investment is target, says Graham Searjeant

At last, a Japanese export from which Britain can benefit

Japan was preoccupied with postwar reconstruction and transfer production of goods that needed cheap labour to be omestic growth until the late Although it hardly competitive at a time when Japanese wages caught up with the traditional advanced indusper cent of the world's foreign

trial countries.

After the oil price shock and investments a dozen years later. This is about the same as the general explosion of com-Germany or Switzerland and modity prices in the early only 2 per cent behind the share seventies, MITI went through accumulated by Britain over another major rethink. The old centuries. The United States heavy industries like steel, accounts for two fifths of the shipbuilding and petro-chemitotal. More than half Japan's appetites for raw materials (as well as Japan's scarce industrial land) would have to be run investments have been made in the past four years. So, despite Britain's policy of investing much of the proceeds of North down. Instead, Japan started to export them to new bases abroad near the sources of the raw materials in order to us in short time.

The irony of this is that
Britain looks like becoming one concentrate on new high added-value, and high technology industries at home.

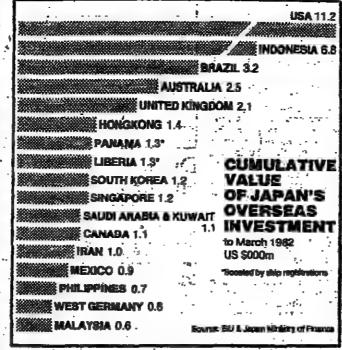
of the favoured recipients of As it turned out, the big Japanese trading bouses, with their unique combination of few years. This is the result of a finance, trading and production, proved ideal for this process. according to a new study written by this Far East specialist Felicity Marsh for the Economist Intelligence Unit.

Japan's push abroad can be dated from 1969, when its Japanese companies, are taking a strong lead over other industrial countries especially the US, at these big, "technology transfer" projects, probably because they are more flexible at joint venture deals with the host countries, better at chensive financial packages and undaunted at the prospect of organizing the huge infrastructure investments needed to make such projects work.

Indeed, the project ambitions of the top Japanese groups know no bounds. In 1977, the Japan had just managed to Mitsubishi Research Institute combine 10 per cent growth with a hefty trade surplus and was afraid that the yen would put together proposals for up to a dozen huge projects ranging from a New Silk road to a rise too much if nothing were tunnel across the Straits of Gibraltar and the damming of But in the early stages Japan the Bering Strait, packaged as the Global Infrastructure Fund.

Most of this investment went to countries rich in resources or greater emphasis on building cheap labour. Interests in other advanced contries were largely confined to services, like the banks in London, or to local back-up for manufactured ex-

But since the post-1979



slump, MITI's priorities have had to change again as a result of the upsurge in protectionism in general and the increasingly shrill attacks on Japan's exports to the US and EEC countries in particular. The Japanese had three choices: restrain exports, increase imports or invest in local production. It was not a

A fifth of Japanese exports are already subject to increasingly tough voluntary restraint agreements. And it is hard for even a willing Japanese govern-ment to guarantee that its highly nationalistic consumers will lap up foreign manufac-tures, however much they may

now buy American basic foods. This has led to a significant switch to invest in other leading industrial countries and a much manufacturing plants in its biggest markets. As the EIU report suggests, the image of Japan as a force for the revitalization of sectors of industry in the West will 20 some way to sugaring the pill as Japanese dominance or owner-ship of much of these indus-There are side benefits of this switch such as greater political security, more intimate connextion with electronic technology centres and, in Britain, lower wages than back home. But protectionism is the spur.

The US is taking the lion's share of this new wave of investment. It is projected to take \$44,000m of that \$155,000m 1990 total. But Britain is already clearly the second most likely recipient. We already account for 4.7 per cent of Japan's overseas invest-ments, fifth in the league. We have nearly half the total for Europe and three times that of our nearest rival, West Germ-

continue. Apart from cheap labour, the familiar reports from Japanese-managed factories in Britain making anything from zips to television sets show a broadly happy picture have clearly formed an attachment for South Wales. In the latest official survey, the main Japanese complaints centred on their children learning. English with Welsh accents and on the paucity of Japanese restaurants.

outside London. Given this Britain has overwhelming language advan-tages for the Japanese, who learn English at school but are, on the whole, no better languists than ourselves.

Britain, on the other hand,

has yet to decide how enthusiastically it wishes to form an alliance with Japanese com-panies as their platform for the European market.

There are clearly doubts. After all, the Government extols the value of our investing abroad as a platform for our own exports and what is true for us must also be true for Japan. This, more then anything has so far degged the crucial proposed Datsun car plant, biggest of 15 to 20 extra investment projects now in the pipeline. British component makers fear Japan will do them out of business by importing out of business by importing, while car builders looking at the UK market fear that Japaneseowned production will simply replace their own.

The evidence is inconclusive. But it does suggest that in some industries at least, Japanese capacity abroad replaces that at home rather than local factor ies. And, with Britain's position as a fairly small segment of the European market, extra imports into Britain from Japan are likely to be outweighed by Anglo-Japanese exports to the continent. Sony, for instance, has won a Queen's award for export. Imports are only a threat if you think in the narrow terms of bilateral trade.

But it is vital that Britain should make its mind up whether or not to back Anglo-Japanese enterprise to the hill laly failed to ban imports of British-made Sony television

But the Triumph/Honds incident was a reminder that France and Italy in particular will demand impossibly high local content for cars and many other products if they are to be classed as made in the EEC for tariff purposes. If we are to get the benefit of Japanese investment, Britain will-have to lobby hard to protect its new Japanese-aided export markets in

Japanese Overseas Investment the new challenge by Felicity

Industrial notebook:

The paradox of oil policies

current affairs quizzes might care to try this question. Which leading politician delivered himself a few days ago of the following remarks: The market place is no textbook model, no abstract set of equations. It is a bustling imperfect real world of conflict and cooperation, of risk and reward, of expec-tations and uncertainties".

Hardly profound words, perhaps, but ones that would do - at a pinch - as the rationale for a left-wing government's policy of inter-vention in industry. The fact that they were spoken by Mr. Nigel Lawson, the Energy Secretary, a Tory whose devotion to the free market has previously been thought to know few bounds, makes them rather unusual.

But then the political complexities and diplomatic niceties of the international oil market - the "imperfect real world" to which Mr-Lawson was referring - has thrown up quite a few paradoxes in recent weeks, all stemming from the deep and mecomfortable ambivalence with which this Government' regards North Sea oiL Ever since the Organization.

of Petroleum Exporting coun-tries (Opec) craftily, but makindly, dumped responsi-bility for the future oil prices in Britain's lap by challenging as to wreck their precarious oil pricing agreement by bringing down the price of North Sea oil, Mr Lawson has been in the thick of if In rapid order by thick of it. In rapid order be has found himself having to justify and defend a series of propositions which appear to be out of kilter with his political instincts.

High oil prices may have been the economic scourge of the 1970s, but it would be damaging if they were now to fall as sharply as they once rose, Mr Lawson repeated at an absorbing session this week of the House of Commons Select Committee on Energy. The Government believes

hat market forces should, and do, prevail in the oil business as in every other, but it also has a legitimate right to exercise its influence on the interests of oil price stability fections of the market. And although the Government came to power determined to abolish the British National Oil Corporation, the stateowned trading company has a useful role to play and has presented "an object lesson" in promoting stability in recent

Whatever they might think of the wisdom of the course he has adopted, few observers can fail to be impressed by the delicate way in which the Energy Secretary has picked a path through the appalling complexities posed by the conflicting demands of the oil companies, Saudi Arabia, other Opec members, the Reagan Administration and (not least) the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is probably not being too cynical to suggest that the Government might have taken a more relaxed view of Opec's challenge if an election was not

Although what happens next to world oil prices is still not certain, it is already clear that some review of BNOC's role is called for. It is abundantly evident that the participation agreements designed to guarantee Britain's oil supplies in times of shortages leave the corpor-ation painfully exposed when the market is awash and prices

If BNOC bad not existed Opec would not have been able to lumber the Government with the threat of being held responsible for an oil price crash: and if it did not exist, it seems unlikely that Mr Lawson, whatever his views about the consequences of a price crash, would have decided to

Having got the creature, however, it would seem foolish proved it can play a constructive and apparently effective role in communicating the Government's wishes on the off price front, wishes that the Government has shown it wants to impart.

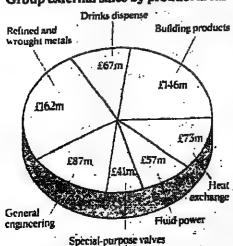
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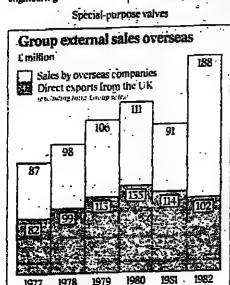
Some upturn in our confidence

Sir Robert Clark, Chairman, reports on a year of mixed fortunes:

A somewhat depressing first half was followed by more encouragement in the second. In total, trading profits amounted to £33.5 million, an increase of 16 per cent over the 1981 figure, but higher interest-charges meant that profit before tax fell by £19 million to £21.9 million. 46 per cent of total turnover was sold abroad, 30 per cent being overseas manufactures which generated 44 per cent of trading profit, a figure which underlines both the harshness of the trading climate in the UK and the validity of our policy of increasing our overseas involvement. Our balance sheet remains strong.

Group external sales by product areas



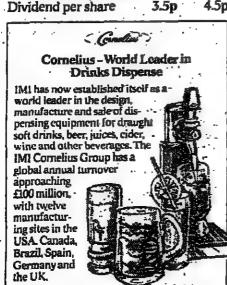


Summary of Results 1982

1981

£000

customers Group trading profit Profit before taxation Earnings applicable to shareholders Total assets	21,947	28,882 23,808 15,303
Earnings per share	4.7p	7.9p
(excluding		



Sir Robert summarises the steps taken to combat the recession, and the Company's prospects, thus: "We certainly have become fitter to survive in the current world of low activity and hard competition. We have significantly cut many forms of cost; we have reduced our dependence on products most vulnerable in times of recession; we have strengthened our position in business areas of higher growth and added value; and we have increased our overseas involvement. In an expanding economy I am confident

of our ability to prosper."

PRELIMINARY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

"Since Woolworth Holdings assumed control of F W Woolworth last November, my confidence has increased in the potential that this imaginative acquisition has presented".

John Beckett, Chairman.



Trading Results

 ★ The trading profit for F W Woolworth and its subsidiaries increased by nearly 24% to £58.4 million. The main part of the increase was attributable to B & Q. our DIY

Profits from the sale of properties were £16.2 million, virtually the same as the previous year....

The resultant profit before tax for F W Woolworth for the year was £47.4 million (before extraordinary items of £6.8 million) compared with £38.3 million the previous

The pro-forma annualised income statement for Woolworth Holdings shows that the profit before tax and extraordinary items would have been \$20.5 million if Weolworth Holdings had owned: F W Woolworth for a full year.

The First Steps

On assuming control, a thorough review of Woolworth's operations was put in hand. A number of matters which prompted immediate action soon became apparent -We have instituted a full scale review of the merchandise range to eliminate

unnecessary lines and an assessment of our prices to ensure we become competitive. We introduced a new organisation

structure in the field and reduced the size of our head office.

☐ We commenced a programme to reduce excessive stocks.

☐ Two relatively new trading ventures, namely Shoppers World and 21st Century. were unlikely to become profitable. ... action is being taken.

☐ We stopped property disposals until our review of the business is complete.

The Future

For the longer-term future, Tam confident the Company can look forward with optimism.

We have to identify what the customer wants and those wants that we denito satisfy; we have to establish a clear position for Woolworth in the High Street in which it

can excel.

I am paying particular attention to management and organisation. The ambiguities must be removed and clear objectives set for each part of the organisation. We have already taken some steps to divide the group into more manageable units. 99

The Annual Report will be posted to shareholders on 19 May. Non-shareholders who would like to receive a copy should write to Nigel Whittaker, Company Secretary, Woolworth Holdings plc, Woolworth House, 242-246 Marylebone Road, London NW1 6.JL.

WOOLWORTH HOLDINGS pic

Greater efficiency and reduced costs led to improved margins, resulting in record profits in an eventful and exciting year. Operational changes were made and important new initiatives taken for the future.

'A year of achievement and change' at London Brick Jeremy Rouse, CBE, Chairman

EXTRACTS FROM THE CIRCULATED STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

For London Brick the year was one of achievement and change. Achievement because we reaped the rewards of steps taken earlier to cut costs and increase efficiency. Change because during 1982 we changed the way in which we operated and took important new initiatives for the future.

The pre-tax profit of £15,328,000 was 37% up and was a record for the Company. It was obtained on only a modest increase in turnover and at a time of continuing recession in most of our markets.

The recovery came from concentrating production on a smaller number of more efficient works. As a result, margins benefited from lower cost and greater efficiency.

At the half year London Brick PLC became the parent company for the Group and three new operating companies were formed - London Brick Figureering Limited, London Brick Property L mited and London Brick Products Limited Within the old parent company we had two departments originally formed to service our brick production which had grown to important activities in their own right. To make the best use of assets it seemed sensible to make them into profit centres. At the same time the brickmaking activity had to be allowed to organise itself so that its management could concentrate solely on the efficient production, marketing and distribution of their products.

The change in corporate structure does not imply that we are seeking to become an industrial conglomerate and two new initiatives taken during the year related to widening our interests in the brick industry.

The first of these was our decision to invest in Brick and Pipe Industries of Australia, a company we know well and whose interests are largely similar to our own.

Secondly, we negotiated an agreed merger with Ibstock Johnsen PLC, the only major independent brickmaker in the non-fletton field. The merger proposal has lapsed because, following a counter bid from Redland PLC, the two offers were referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission. We shall not know the outcome until later this year.

We have once more benefited from the loyalty and good sense of our management and staff. Might I take this opportunity of thanking them most sincerely for their contribution to what has proved a successful year.

Jeremy Rowe CBE

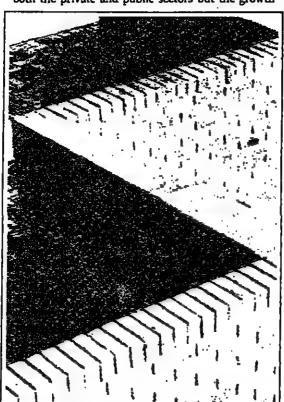
Salient figures Y	ear ended 31st 1982 £'000	December 1981 £'000
Turnover	137,456	127,089
Trading Profit	16,112	11,861
Net profit before Tax & Extraordinary Items Profit available	15,328	11,154
for distribution	10,139	3,911
Earnings per share Dividend per share	17.06p 5.50p	11.35p 4.89p

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS.

London Brick Products

Under the new structure the manufacturing and marketing of brick, and other clay products passed to London Brick Products Limited, the largest of

An increase in housing starts showed through in both the private and public sectors but the growth



in private commercial building was compensated for by a further reduction in industrial building.

Stocks are now at a more reasonable level to match both current deliveries and the expectation of a higher level of demand in 1983.

Three new bricks were added to the Oxford Clay fletton range and additional products have been added to the Clockhouse range which provides bricks of a traditional, handmade appearance at a competitive price.

London Brick Landfill

During 1982 Landfill consolidated its position at the forefront of waste management services and land reclamation. Further progress was made in long-term negotiations with Local Authorities and other organisations which could provide considerable scope for expansion in years to come.

London Brick Property

London Brick Property Limited was formed to va and manage all London Brick lands, apart from those permanently occupied by other subsidiaries. It is charged with achieving maximum

potential from this resource by overseeing its use from initial agriculture through excavation and restoration to its permanent after-use for agriculture or other purposes.

The company's subsidiary, London Brick Farms achieved a satisfactory year continuing to gain benefit from advances in agricultural technology and despite difficult weather had a sound and encouraging start to 1983.

London Brick Engineering

The skills and resources of London Brick's engineering section were made available to external customers following the formation of London Brick

Since its involvement with the design and construction of a brick factory for the Middle East, it has actively sought similar contracts and is negotiating for a contract to design and build a £5.5 million brick factory for Swaziland.

Its unique skills were also employed to provide a wide variety of services to London Brick Products.

Banbury Alton

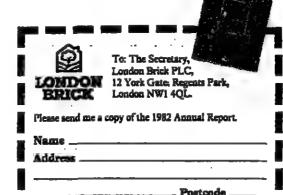
Banbury Alton made progress. The programme of changes which had been planned was implemented and losses were reduced.

The largest subsidiary of Banbury Alton has continued to suffer from losses in its Home Improvement Division. It has been decided to accept an offer for this company which will relieve us of a business which has been a burden to the Group for a number of years.

Despite depressed market conditions both at home and abroad, the company continued to make steady progress and had a satisfactory year.

London Brick Australia

During 1982 we acquired a 19.99% holding in. Brick and Pipe Industries Limited, the leading brickmakers in Victoria and South Australia. They are a well-managed and efficient company and one with which London Brick is proud to be associated.



Study backs | Turn Venice's seaweed into methane, says ENI From John Earle, Rome

The seaweed which clogs up areas of the Venice lagoon, killing fish, could be recycled in a biogas process and give the city enough methane for domestic cooking and heating needs, according to Signor Gabriele Petazzoni of the state-owned

Signor Petazzoni, an excutive of ENT's subsidiary Agip Nuclears Giza, said this was based on a R300 (£135,000) study, financed partiy by the European Community, which had been underway since 1981

A pilot processing project has been and the possibilities are ENI group.

Treasury

Committee

The Treasury Select Com-

The study, by Mr John Hills formerly on the committee? staff and now with the Institute

for Fiscal Studies, says that of the 19 reports produced by the committee in its three years'

existence about half received no

written reply, notably those on macro-economic policy.

None of the committee's reports has been debated in the Commons, though Mr Hills

points out that only five reports

from all the select committees -3 per cent of the total - have been debated since the new

committee system was set up in

But Mr Hills, writing in the

institute's journal, Fiscal Stu-dies, says this does not mean the Treasury Select Committee

has been ineffective. Its role as a

publishing house of evidnece extracted both from inside and

outside Government is alone

enough to justify its existance.
In addition the committee is

able to put across important issues on political agenda

Base

Lending

Rates

C. Hoare & Co*10 %

Lloyds Bank 10 %

Nat Westminster 10 %

Williams & Glyn's 10 🐐

Midland Bank

cludes today.

Select

mittee must be judged a success, even though there is little sign He said: "already, from the end of 1984, we will be in a position to transform 10,000 that the Treasury has signifi-cantly modified its actions as a result of the committee's rec-ommendations, a study concubic metres of biogas a day into methane:`

begun and the possibilities are also being studied of transforming seaweed into fertilizer and animal feed.

"It still needs a great deal of research, however," Signor Petazzoni added.

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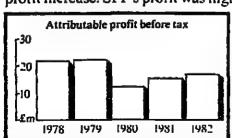
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Points made by the Chairman, Michael H Caine

Booker McConnell's pre-tax profit in 1982 was 11% higher than in 1981. Engineering achieved a marked return to profitability and there was welcome growth in profits from Agriculture. A weak performance in the cash and carry business was the main reason for the poor profit in Food Distribution.

Divisional Performance

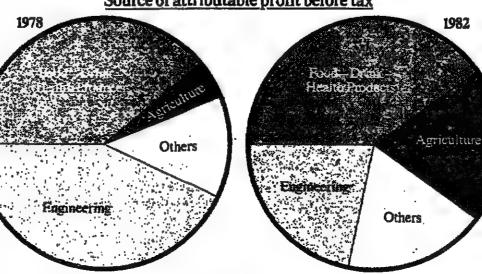
In the Engineering Division, Plenty achieved a major profit increase. SPP's profit was higher despite depressed



market conditions. Fletcher Sutcliffe Wild benefited from increased National Coal Board expenditure; its sale to Dobson Park Industries was announced in March 1983.

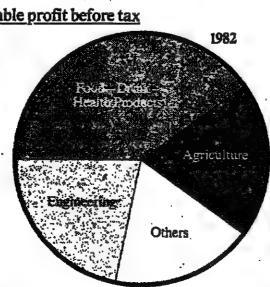
The three consumeroriented divisions suffered from the effects of the recession on demand. In Health Products and Spirits and Liqueurs market shares were maintained by a high level of marketing expenditure. Budgen improved but the setback in food wholesaling was serious; 1983 will see aggressive marketing, improved productivity,

Source of attributable profit before tax



In Agriculture, the 45% interest in Ibec had a healthy increase in profit. Arbor Acres successfully withstood the effects of the US recession on the chicken broiler breeding industry. The shareholding in Ibec was increased to 80% in April 1983.

In response to declining cargoes to Guyana, Booker Line's four owned ships were laid up pending sale. Using smaller, chartered ships, its westbound service continues profitably. The slight profit increase in Authors' was mainly due to Agatha Christie's continuing popularity.



Health Products should return to the 1981 level but in Spirits and Liqueurs the strength of Tia Maria may not

Turnover

entirely make up for the weakness of the UK dark rum market. Agriculture's contribution will be larger due to the increased shareholding, although a significant increase in Ibec's profit is not expected. The recovery in Shipping should be

In total, a further improvement in profit is expected in 1983.

Sutcliffe Wild, may be lower.

back to an acceptable rate until 1984.

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House of Lords

Law Report April 22 1983

No trade-dispute immunity for secondary action

Merkur Island Shipping Cor-poration v Laughton and Others Before Lord Diplock, Lord Edmund-Davies, Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook and Lord Brightman

(Speeches delivered April 21)

The immunity from action in tort granted by section 13(1) of the on and Labour Relations Act 1974 in respect of acts done in withdrawn by section 17(1) of the Employment Act 1980 when a person, in furtherance of a trade dispute, induced or procured employees of an employer who was not a party to the dispute to break their contracts of employment and such breach necessarily constituted an interference in the performance of a contract for the supply of services because the procuring of the breaches of contracts of employ-ment in such circumstances amounted to "secondary action" within the meaning of section 17(2) of the 1980 Act and did not satisfy the requirements of section 17(3).

The provisions in question were regrettably lacking in the clarity required from legislation dealing with industrial relations.

The House of Lords unanimously dismissed an appeal from the Court of Appeal (Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice O'Conner and Lord Justice Dillon) on November 4, 1982 (The Times, November 5, 1982), whereby that court dismissed an appeal by appellants, officers of the International Transport Workers Federation (IJF) from an order of Mr Justice Parker, of July 23, 1983 granting interlocutory injunctions in effect requiring them to lift the blacking of the vessel Hoegh Apapa at Liverpool, which had arisen in the course of a trade dispute between the owners of the vessel

and the ITF.

On July 15, 1982, the vessel, which was let under a time charter to Leif Hoegh & Co, and subchartered to Ned Lloyd, arrived at Liverpool dock for loading. Having learnt that the shipowners were paying its largely Filipino crew less than the rate of wages approved by ITF. ITF persuaded tugmen employed by tugowners to refuse, inbreach of their contract of employment with the tugowners, to move ment with the tugowners, to move the ship out of the dock.

The shipowners obtained an injuction from Mr Justice Parker requiring ITF to lift the blacking on the ship but on the same day a particularly high tide required lockkeepers to leave the dock gates open and the ship escaped from the dock

without the use of nigs.
Mr Cyril Newman, QC and Mr Nicholas Merriman for ITF. Mr Roger Buckley, QC and Mr Timothy Charlton for the ship-

LORD DIPLOCK said that the injunction came too late to have reactical consequences, but the question whether Mr Justice Parker misdirected himself in law in holding that the shipowners had a cause of action against TF had not been received whether meadenic. en rendered wholly academic.
The shipowner's writ included

claims in tort for damages under of actionable interference with two alternative heads: (1) damages contractual rights by "blacking" for deliberate interference with and/ or threat to the performance of the in D.C. Thomson & Co Ltd v Deakin time charter with Leif Hoegh & Co; (1952) I Ch 646). "first, that the and (2) damages for deliberate person charged with actionable and (2) damages for deliberate person charged with actionable interference with and/or threat to interference knew of the existence of the trade and business of the the contract and intended to procure

at Liverpool to refuse to assist the free passage or working of the ship.

It was under (!) that Mr Justice Parker held that the shipowners had shown a cause of action at common law in respect of which it was undikely that ITF woud succeed in ensured as a necessary consequence unlikely that ITF woud succeed in establishing an immunity from establishing an immunity from concerned of their contracts of liability under section 13 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974 as modified by section 17 "breach." Lord Justice Jenkins was Act 1974 as modified by section 17

of the Employment Act 1980. Before the 1980 Act, the question whether "blacking" was lawful involved a two-stage approach:
Stage I was to determine whether the plaintiff had established that what was done in the course of "blacking" would have given him a cause of action in tort but for the 1974 Act. If so, stage 2 was to determine whether that cause of action was removed by section 13 of

The 1980 Act added stage 3 - to determine whether the cause of action removed by the 1974 Act was restored by section 17 of the 1980

Act.
In the present case it was submitted that Mr Justice Parker was wrong in holding that there was any such tort at common law as alleged in head (1) of the writ (stage 1); and that the judge had misconstruct section 17 of the 1980.

raisconstrued section 17 of the 1980 parameter.

Act (stage 3).

The Court of Appeal upheld the Sir John Donaldson, Master of judgment on the stage 1 point. On the Rools dealt with the question of the stage 3 point their Lordships, intention ([1983] 2 WLR 45, 63G): regarded themselves as bound, like "Prima facie their intention was to the judge below, by Marina immobilise the ship and in so doing Shipping Ltd v Laughton (The interer with the performance by Antama) ([1982] QB 1127).

It was important for the courses of carriage ..."

It was the thipowners upon action under head (1) of the writ since the cause of action under head

Act.
With regard to stage 1, the common law tort relied upon by the shipowners under head (1) of the writ was interfering by unlawful means with the performance of a

(2) would be removed by section 13(2) of the 1974 Act and would not

the ship in Liverpool to prevent the captain from performing the contractual obligation of the shipowners under clause 8 of the

essary to enable the ship to leave

the trade and business of the shipowhers; such interference and/or threat being brought about by unlawful means, namely wrongfully procuring and/or inducing and/or induce (persons) concerned with the intent . . . mentioned; free passage and operation of vessels the intent mentioned; their contracts of employees so persuaded, induced or procure did in fact break their contracts of induced or procure in the contract and intended to procure its breach; secondly, that the person and/or threat being brought about the person and/or threat brou

Though using the expression "breach," Lord Justice Jenkins was not intending to confine the tort to the procuring of such non-performcontract as would necessarily give rise to secondary obligations to make monetary compensation by

way of damages.
His Lordship turned to the four elements of the tort of actionable interference with contractual rights, but substituting "interference with performance" for "breach", except in relation to the breaking by employees of their own contracts of The first requirement was two-

The first requirement was two-fold, (1) knowledge of the existence of the contract concerned and (2) intention to interfere with its performance. As respects know-ledge, there could hardly have been anyone better informed than ITF as to the terms of the sort of contracts under which ships were employed, particularly those flying flags of

whom ITF wanted to bring pro to bear because it was they who were employing seamen at rates of pay lower than those it was the policy of be restored by section 17 of the 1980 ITF to enforce.

Act. The fulfilment of the second.

third and fourth requirements was beyond dispute. On the stage I point, his Lordship accordingly agreed with the Court of Appeal that the shipowners, upon the evidence that was before Mr The contract was the charter and Justice Parker, had made out a te interference was immobilising strong prima facie case that ITF the ship in Liverpool to prevent the committed the common law tort of actionable interference with contractual rights.

The evidence also established a

with the utmost despatch".

The unlawful means was procuring the tugmen and the lockmen to break their contracts of employment trade or business of another person by refusing to carry out operations by doing unlawful acts. The contracts of employment trade or business of another person by refusing to carry out operations by doing unlawful acts. To fail processary to enable the ship to leave within a that serious of torts, the within that genus of torts the unlawful act need not involve The essential elements of the tort procuring another person to break a

subsisting contract or to interfere with the performance of a subsisting

Where however the assessment another person to break a subsisting contract was the unlawful act involved, as in section 13(1), (the "species immunity"), that was but one species of the wider genus of

The acts done by ITF clearly fell within the immunity conferred by section 13 of the 1974 Act before that immunity was cut down by section 17 of the 1980 Act. Section 17 of the 1980 Act dealt

with the species immunity and the

genus immunity, although it was only from a sub-species of the species of tort dealt with in section 13(1) that immunity was removed. Under section 17(1) two conditions had to be satisfied in order quions nad to be satisfied in order to bring an act within that sub-species. First, by section 17(1) (a), the subsisting contract of which the non-performance of a primary obligation was procured had not to be a contract of employment. A charterparty was not a contract of employment

employment.
The second condition in section 17(1) (b) was more complex. There 17(1) (b) was more complex. There had to be "secondary action" as defined in subsection (2). By that subsection withdrawal of immunity was confined to a sub-species of the torts in section 13(1) of the 1974 Act with the performance of a contract was to procure employees of an employer who was not a party to a

employer who was not a party to a trade dispute to break their contracts of employment.

Subsection (3) went on to limit the withdrawal of immunity to a sub-species of secondary action defined by reference to its purpose and the likelihood of achieving that purpose, with reference to subsection (6)

purpose, with reference to subsec-tion (6).

Reading into subsection (3) (a) the relevant definitions from subsection (6) the paragraph would run as follows: "(3) Secondary action satisfies the requirements of this subsection if – (a) the purpose or principal purpose of the secondary action was to prevent or disrupt, during the trade dispute, the supply of goods or services between parties to a contract where (i) the contract pursuant to which such services are agreed to be supplied is a contract then subsisting between the employer under the contract of employm to which the secondary action relates, and (ii) the prevention or disruption of the supply of goods or services between those parties is brought about by some means other than by preventing or disrupting the supply of goods or services by or to

any other person than a party to such contract." In the instant case the contract concerned was the charter. The employers who were parties to the trade dispute were the shipowners. The charter was a contract for the supply of services, to which the shipowners and the charterers alone

The shipowners were not parties to any subsisting contract with the ners. The nigowners were the iugowners. The tugowners were the employers under the contract of employment to which the secondary action related. So the requirements of subsection (3) (a) were not estimated.

So his Lordship agreed with the Court of Appeal that there was secondary action within the mean-ing of section 17(2) not satisfying the requirements of subsection (3) with the result that the immufrom liability in tort granted by section 13(1) of the 1974 Act was withdrawn by section 17(1) of the 1989 Act.

The 1974 Act, the 1980 Act and now the Employment Act 1982 deaft with industrial relations. What the law was, particularly in the field of industrial relations, should be expressed in terms that could be easily understood by those who had to apply it even at shop-floor level.
His Lordship would echo everything said by Sir John Donaldson,
Master of the Rolls, in the present case in the Court of Appeal to that case in the Court of Appeal to mat effect. Absence of clarity was destructive of the rule of law; it was unfair to those who wished to preserve the rule of law; it

ncouraged those who wished The statutory provisions which it he statutory provisions which is became necessary to piece together to decide stage 3 were drafted in a manner which, having regard to their subject matter and the persons who would be called upon to apply them, could only be characterized as who would be called upon to apply them, could only be characterized as most regrettably lacking in the requisite degree of clarity.

Lord Edmund-Davies, Lord Keith, Lord Brandon and Lord

Solicitors: Clifford - Turner, Holman Fenwick & Willan

Attorney General of New

The House of Lords, on one of

two preliminary issues that had been ordered to be tried in an action

by the Attorney General of New Zealand socking, inter alla, the recovery of a valuable Maori wood carving that had been exported from

New Zealand allegedly in breach of the Historic Articles Act 1962 of New Zealand, held on April 21 that

on the true construction of that Act and of the Customs Act 1966, an

article exported in those circum-stances could only be "forfeited to

her Majesty", in the meaning of section 12(2) of the 1962 Act, if it

was seized by the Crown, and that

since no seizure had occurred, it was

not possible for the ownership of the

carving and the right to its possession to have become vested in

Their Lordships dismissed an

appeal by the Attorney General from the Court of Appeal (Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Ackner and Lord Justice

O'Connor) (The Times May 22, 1982; [1982] 3 WLR 570) who,

Zealand v Ortiz and Others

Wife-swap pact unenforceable

Before Mr Justice Ewbank

A "wife-swapping" agreement made between the four spouses prior to the respective divorces that each husband would assume the financial responsibility for the other's former wife on remarriage was unenforceable and such agreements ought not to be encouraged.

Mr Justice Ewbank so stated in Family Division when allowing a husband's appeal from Mr Registrar Kenworthy Brown who had ordered the husband to make periodical payments of £10,400 a year less tax to his former second wife. The second marriage had lasted a month.

Mr Joseph Jackson, QC, and Mr Michael Horowitz for the husband; Mr Nicholas Wall for the wife.

MR JUSTICE EWBANK said that the appeal arose following "wife-swapping". The wife, Mrs H, was formerly married to Mr W. a solicitor and the former wife of the husband, Mr H, a surgeon, was now

Those first marriage were dissolved in 1977 and there was a division of assets. In discussion before the divorces it was agreed that there would be remarriages and that each man would support and provide a home for his new partner.

Mr W married the former Mrs H in May 1978, Mr H seemed to have been besitant about marrying the former Mrs W but eventually did so in August 1978. That marriage was a

George Ortiz, who later bought the

carving, held that section 12(2) did

not provide for automatic forfeiture

and also, on the second preliminary

issue, that the provisions of the 1962 Act and of the Customs Acts 1913 and 1966 were in any event unenforceable in England as foreign

Only the first issue was argued in

LORD BRIGHTMAN (with

whom Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Scarman, Lord Roskill and Lord Brandon of Oakbrook agreed)

recited and discussed various sections of the 1962 and 1966 Acis.

and other New Zealand Acts, and

said that it was clear that seizure

was necessary before forfeiture under the 1962 Act was completed.

statement of claim was correct New

Zealand had been deprived of an

article of value to its artistic heritag

in consequence of an unlawful act. no other conclusion was

possible as a matter of construction.

The views of the Court of Appeal on the second issue were obiter, and

conclusion on the correctness or

their Lordships expressed

with the claim, since if

His Lordship had every sympathy

the House of Lords.

No forfeiture of carving

married life together and there had been no children. Until the beginning of 1982 the [Judgment delivered April 21] husband made the wife a voluntary allowance of £500 a month but then told the wife he was going to reduce the allowance to £250 a month for four months and would then cease to pay anything. In September 1982, the wife filed a petition for dissolution of the marriage and a

decree nisi was granted in January 1982 which had not been made The wife applied for financial provision. Mr Registrar Kenworthy Brown ordered the husband to make periodical payments at the rate of £10,400 a year less tax. The husband now appealed that order.

The husband's capital assets were £93,000 and he earned £56,000 a year less tax. The wife had capital assets of £134,000 and had a part-

time job by which she carned £3,000 a year. It was estimated that her a year, It was estimated that her uncarned income from investments could provide £4,200 a year.

For the wife it was submitted that the husband had taken on the obligations of the first husband following agreement between the four spouses.

That agreement was an agreement between the four which involved the Cornwell & Co.

breaking up of two marriages. It was not enforceable by law and the court should not encourage such agreements.

· The wife's rights to financial provision arose from the marriage and not from the "wife-swapping" agreement. The court had to apply section 25 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973.

The court bore in mind that the marriage was very short; there was no family, that the wife had lost the chance of a widow's pension from the National Health Service; and that the wife's health caused some concern. Both parties were in their

late forties. The court would give effect to the provisions of section 25 by reducing the interim and pending suit orders from £10,400 a year to £8,571 a year less tax: by bringing the interim order to an end and would order periodical payments from the decree absolute at £8.371 a year less tax payable monthly for three months

and then to cease.

There would also be a lump sem order for £8.000 which would parly compensate the wife for the possible loss of the widow's pension and parly help to provide for her needs.

Justices can send custody case to a fresh panel

Regina v Leeds Justices, Exparte T

Before Mr Justice Sheldon Ljudgment delivered April 20]

It was open to justices in the exercise of their domestic jurisdiction and especially when considering a matter relating to a child having made no order, to decide at a late stage in the proceedings to accept further evidence and to remit the matter to be heard *de novo* by a

fresh panel of justices.

Mr Justice Sheldon sitting as an additional judge of the Queen's Bench Division diamissed an application for an order for certiorari to quash the decision by Leeds Justices to adjourn a father's application for access to his son and to remit the case to be heard by a

fresh panel of justices.
Mr Raphael Cohen for the father, Mrs Linda Sutcliffe for the mother, MR JUSTICE SHELDON said that the first bearing of the father's application was on July 27, 1982 when the matter was adjourned to enable the mother to serve a witness summons. The adjourned hearing was before two justices. Evidence was given of a single incident of violence by the applicant on another phild of the artists. child of the mother by a previous

After retiring, the chairman stated that they were disposed to grant access but satisfactory supervision had to be available before the court matter was adjourned to October endeavour to make arrangements

marriage.

At the adjourned hearing, the solicitor for the mother sought to present further evidence alleging numerous incidents of violence by the father over a long period.

The justices decided that the further evidence should be heard

and remitted the case to be heard by a fresh panel.

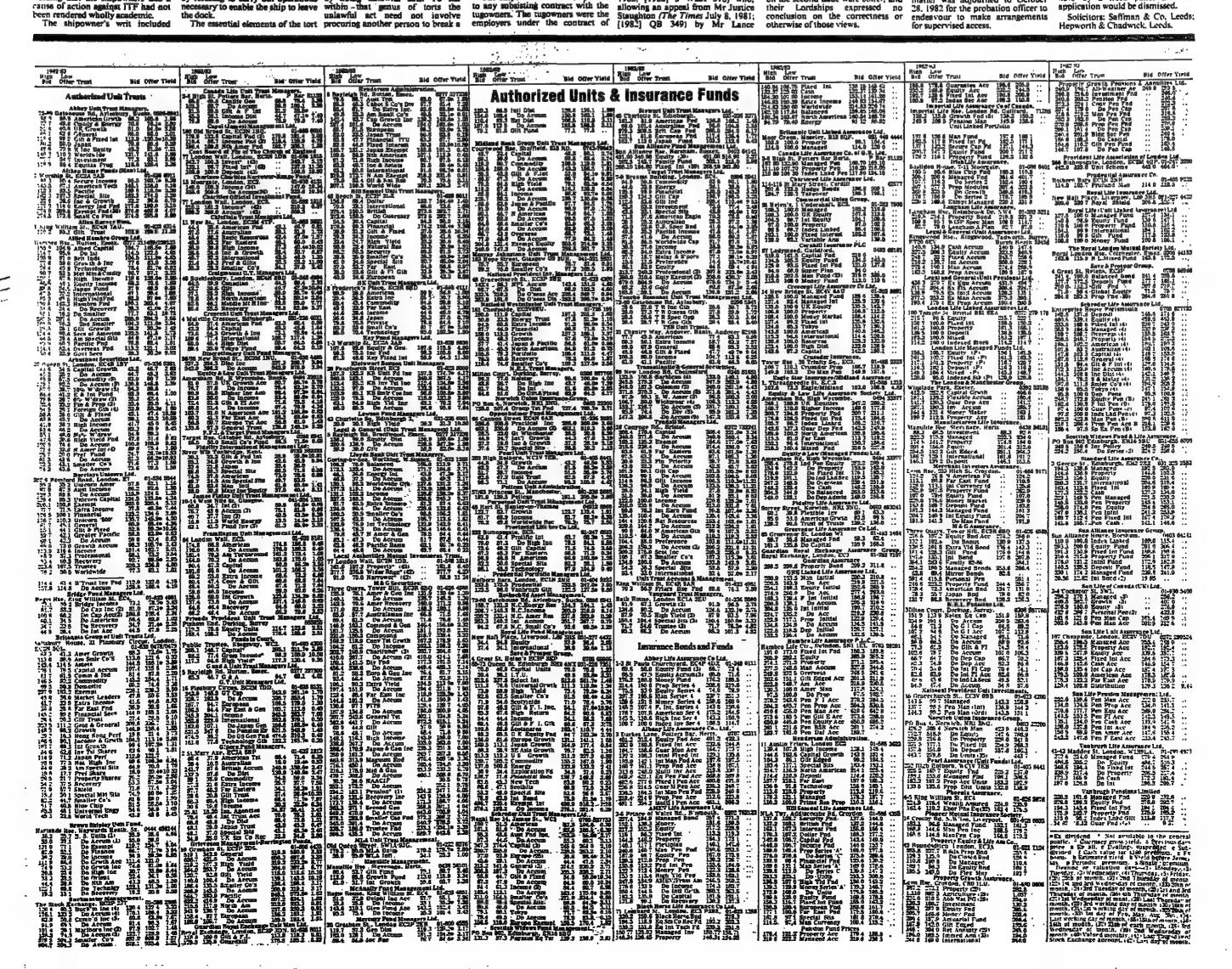
Mr Cohen challenged that decision and had relied upon 15 chb v Leadbetter ([1966] 1 WLR 245)

Webb r Leadbetter concerned criminal procedure, and the principle was not appropriate when justices were exercising their domestic jurisdiction

In his Lordship's opinion it would be difficult to consider any circumstances in which, before final determination, it would be proper for justices to refuse to hear evidence of potential relevance to the welfare of the child in question. Support for that view was to be found in Robbins v Robbins ([1971]

The justices had not been prepared to make an order in September. At the adjourned hearing in October the justices decided that in the interests of justice there should be a hearing before a differently constituted bench. The two justices decided that they could no longer be considered as unbiased. There was no one with a casting vote.

The justices were right to decide to send the matter to be heard de novo by a fresh panel and the application would be dismissed. Solicitors: Safiman & Co. Leeds:



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By David Miller Chief Sports Correspondent

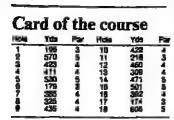
Sebastian Coe, who has broken nine world records and three indoor

Ballesteros a Spanish civil war victim

From John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent, Madrid

the attention on the first day of the Madrid Open championship yesterday, it was his compatriot, Antonio Garrido, who held the lead at the end of the day with a 69, at the side of Tom Sieckmann, of the United States. Two Britons follow on 70, Sandy Lyle and the revived Gordon Brand, the older of the species, together with Ben Nasr of Tunisia. Among those on 72, enen par, are Ballesteros and Bernhard Langer, of west

Garrido and Lyle, late in the day, achieved soectacular coups at the long second. The hole measures 570 yards and was out of range, one thought of even the biggest bitters in the wind, but Lyle reached the green with a prodigious two-iron. orilla'ed it," he said later. The birdie was a formality, but Garrido went one further. He



If Severiano Ballesteros held had not Lyle's legth (few have), but he chipped in for an eagle three. Both achieved a grandstand finish with a birdie at the last. Lyle holing from 10 yards. Sieckmann, who led the field for three rounds in the Tunisian Open last week, discarded his reverse-head putter and had six

Ballesteros looked little like the master golfer he has just become for the second time, not at least after turning for home. Starting at the tenth, he played the first nine holes impeccably in two under par with three birdies in the last four holes, but he pickked up a substantial gallery which affected his concentration over the remaining holes. After an orthodox three at the short first, he hardly played a hole as he would have wanted and was, if anything, lucky to escape with par figures. He secured one birdie, at the

long second, but only after his tee shot had skipped through a bunker. At the next he topped a six-iron, admittedly from a soggy lie, well wide of the flag and (a collector's item this) he failed to get up and down from

He did not get a true hold on an eight-iron at the sixth, 170 yards down wind, and his ball swung back off the green a roll



Ballesteros: a master looking the part.

or two short of what would have been a difficult bunker shot. Even so, he took three putts. His second to the seventh (385 yards) again found only the front of the green, and at the ninth, from a superb tee shot, he again came up comprehen-sively short of the flag.

LEADING SCORES: 60: A Garrido (Sp.), T Backmann (US), 70: S Lyle (GS), G Brand (GB), B Near (Tuni, 7): S Balleeteros (Sp.), E Larger (WG), D Front (GB), J Half (GB), I Wocarram (GB), M Pinero (Sp.), J Bentec (Sp.), T2: 5 Torrenos (GB), J Andisete (Sp.), D Rhusset (US), N Hurst (GB), S Bernes (Sp.), D Gelfacter (GB), M Joh (GB), J Bland (GA), J Judgraph (CB), M John (GB), T Stewe (GB), E Rodriguez (Sp.), J Phere (Sp.), P Herrison (GB), G Turner (GB), G Gerrido (Sp.), P

Benfica's followers have already shown their support. When the team flew back from Romania on Wednesday night, they were welcomed at the airport by thousands of well-wishers who had watched live television coverage of the semi-final. Even the general election campaign came to a temporary halt to accommodate the

temporary halt to accommodate the

The progress of Benfica, who are away to Anderlecht in the first leg on May 4, is a personal triumph for their manager. Erikson. Last season he was in charge of Gothenburg, who became the first Swedish side

to win a European trophy, and he has yet to see his players defeated after 22 successive ties in the Ucfa

Covenity City yesterday confirmed that they are planning a 16-day tour of Zimbabwe. They will play four matches, two in the

Millwall's

'innocent'

supporters

George Graham, manager of Millwall, who won the Football League Trophy at Lincoln, on Wednesday, yesterday spoke out in defence of the third division club's

supporters, after they had once again been criticized, following the

3-2 win over Lincoln City.

Graham said: "I am absolutely

livid. I came into work in a jubilant mood to discover that some papers say our fans caused trouble outside

the ground and staged a pitch invasion. The trouble outside was

that a coachload of our fans arrived late and found the turnstiles shut, so

they could not get into the ground.

How Rix's day

suddenly

turned sour

afternoon when he was called into England's European Championship

Way (68), M Calero (50), H Caset (62), C O'Corrior pr (vs), J Gorzalez (84), 74: 8 Walter (68), 75: T Horton (68), K Brown (68), 76: G Brand Jre (68), 77: D Broyth (sre), 78: A

The five members of this year's Britain and Ireland Walker Cup amateur team in the line-up for the Lytham Trophy next weekend, are Martin Thompson, Andrew Oldcorn, Arthur Pierse, George MacGregor and Lindsay Mann.

TOKYO: International fearmment Japaneses unless stated: 67: 1. Nelson (US). St. M. Nesshiel, 8th N. Yuhara: K. Ami; O. Wataneber, T. Kuston, 76: D. Lu Chlen-Boon (Tat): D. Ogyin (US). 71: D. Hapler (US), 72: R. Michaele (US); B. Twey (US); J. Stricker (US), 72: B. Beitri (US); G. Marnh (Aus); T. Anton (US); D. Jahli (US), 78: R. Gregg (US).

FOOTBALL: FLAG OF ADVENTURE RAISED AGAIN

Platini's warning to Juventus

A colourful flag is at last to be raised again on the Continental summit. England's standard has been flying there for six years but. since Liverpool's initial, glorious triumph in Rome in 1977, the European Cup final has been generally dour, defensive and shrouded in memories as pale as a

beavy mountain mist.
Who, for instance, can recall the names of the five men whose goals have decided each of the last five finals? Delglish, Francis, Robertson. Kennedy and Withe may not come readily to mind and nor may the circumstances in which they scored. low two sides carrying the banner of adventure are to meet in Greece's national stadium, poetically entitled Karaiskaki, on May 25.

Juvenius, the most expensive array of talent in the world and yet to be beaten in the competition, are the favourites, but Platini, the Fench souce of most of their ideas, has warned his colleagues not to underestimate Hamburg. "West Germans are always hard and dangerous until the final whistle." the commented yesterday, with reference perhaps tolast summer's dramatic World Cup semi-final. The Germans, with four Ham-

burg representatives in their squad, were 3-1 down to France with only

County and Queen's Park Rangers

midfield player took charge last month of kettering Town, who are

in increasing danger of being relegated from the Alliance Premier

relegated from the Alliance Premier League.
Stafford Rangers and Barrow seem to be stranded at the bottom of the table, but the struggle to avoid filling the last of the three relegation places involves six clubs. Trowbridge Town were bottom of the league two months ago, but a remarkable run in which they have taken 19 points from 10 matches has given them a chance fo survival. Trowbridge are now third from

Trowbridge are now third from bottom and only one point behind

Kettering, who have slumped badly

three games under Masson, Kettering have taken only nine points from their last 13 matches, and three of their remaining four

fixtures are away from home.

been put on the transfer list.

Despite winning two of their first

in recent months.

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

who helped Italy to win the world itle, is more optimistic. "I am certain that we will win," he said.

Giancarlo de Sisti, Fiorentina's manager, pointed out what Juventua's victory in Athens "will be easier than expected if Hamburg push forward and leave themselves open to rapid counter-attacks". Aston Villa, the holders, who were embarrassed in the quarter-final, will confirm how clean, subtle and sudden are their breaks.

Neither side has lifted the

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Neither side has lifted the
European Cup before, although the
two Milan clubs collected it for Italy
four times in the 1970s and Bayeru
Munich three times for the
Germans in the 1960s. But the
echoes of two former giants are to be heard among the roll calls for lesser

Neither Real Madrid, champions for a record sixth time in 1966, and Benfica, victors in 1961 and 1962, have achieved anything since. Real are the fourth Spanish side to reach the Cup Winners Cup Final in the last five years and Benfica are the first Portuguese side to reach the Uefa Cup final.

Aberdeen, who meet Real in Goteborg on May II, heard yesterday that the Scottish League had decided to bring forward their fixture against Kilmarnock that was 20 minutes of extra time remaining to be played on May 7. The new and went through on penalties. But date has yet to be fixed, but Tardelli, one of six Juventus players Aberdeen are sure to enjoy the

out of trouble, but neither of the remaining relegation candidates, Yeovil Town and Worcester City, can feel entirely safe. Yeovil bave had a terrible run of 16 matches which have produced only eight points, and Worcester have a difficult fature list ahead of the trouble in contents.

Problems increasing for

Masson at Kettering

By Paul Newman

Don Masson's first taste of football management could become bitter. The former Scotland, Notts out of trouble, but neither of the

taken by Mullins

From Jeany MacArther Vienna

Ireland's captain Gerry Mullins broke the Americans' run of three wins at the World Cup meeting in Vienna when he took the first prize in yesterday's Romerquelle speed class. His clear round on the 13-year-old Inis Mor in 39.57sec put him narrowly ahead of Thomas Fruhmann, of Asutria, on Atten-

the horses in the Irish team's horse box when it overturned on the way to a show in France nearly four years ago. The roof of the box had to be cut open in order to rescue the horses and because of extensive injuries, Inis Mor had to be rested for a year and a half. But he returned to competitive work none

Multins has already justified the Army's decision to release him from a course so that he could attend this

was Mark Leone on Loecky, and in

was Mark Leone on Loecky, and in third place was Kaise Monahan on her World Cup tide. Novem.

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AUSTRAM CASONOS PRIZE: 1. Frant (H. Stood, WG). 25.72ec; 2. Answer (H. Secon. Austral). 26.22; 3. Eventual H. Even (H. Shodon). 36.32.

boisterous and noisy at the ead of the game, and for 90 per cent of the time, but they behaved very well. The fans left the city without any real problems.

SNOOKER: Jimmy White, the no 10 seed and a semi-finalist last year, became the first seed to full in the world professional championships. spoasored by Embassy, at Sheffield vesterday when he was defeated 10-8 by Tony Meo, his old schoolmate, in the first round, office RESULT: First round, 0 Marring (Walss) or C Wason (Walss), 10-2. ● West Bromwich Albion are to keep their season ticket prices at the same rate next season, the third time running, and are also trying to encourage families to attend games. They are reserving a section of a stand at the Hawthorns as a family (Wates) of C Wates of (Wates), 10-2.

BOXING: Dave Larmour's first British bantamweight title defence, against the former champion, John Feency, has been postponed until September. The contest, due to be held in Middlesbrough on May 23, has been delayed because Larmour has larmour an information.

September. The contest, due to be held in Middlesbrough on May 21, has been delayed because Larmons has lung congestion, an infected throat and a slight temperature.

Kandy (Renter) - Greg Chappell will captain Australia in a Test match for the last time today when they meet Sri Lanka here in the first Table Tennis. England finished titred in the Commonwealth women's team event in Kuala Lumpur after beating Canada 3-0.

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Financ 7. Malaysia. 8, Sensing. The Arsenal midfield player. Graham Rix, has known joy and despair in the space of a few hours. It was joy for Rix on Wednesday England's European Championship squad against Hungary. But despair quickly followed as Rix limped forlornly out of Arsensi's 3-1 defeat at Norwich a few hours later with a hamstring injury which could keep him out for the rest of the season.

EQUESTRIANISM

First prize

tion. Inis Mor. by Impeder, was one of

meeting. His three horses have hit form at just the right time, Having been rested from December to

Fain won the Austria Casino E.1,000 first prize yesterday afternoon. With Hugo Simon on Answer putting the Austrians second for the third time in the show. Nick Skeiton, of Britain, was third on Everest. If Ever, and Malcolm Pyrah, on Towerlands Diamond Sceker, was eighth to leave the British still awaiting for their first win of the show.

It was a particularly satisfying triumph for Snoek. Faun. a Westphalian gelding, is only seven, and this is his first international season. He is out of Dorina; the mare on which Snoek won the Aachen Grand Prix at the start of his control.

Aachen Grand Prix at the start of his career.

Many of the riders gave their World Cup horses a first outing in the last competition on Wednesday night, sponsored by Mobil Oil. Everest Forever want particularly well for Liz Edgar, and their fast, clear round against the clock put them into second place. The winner was Mark Leone on Locky, and in

IN BRIEF

has lung congestion, an infected throat and a slight temperature.

TENNIS: STATE EXPRESS CLASSIC AT BOURNEMOUTH

Bradnam provides sting amid tales of the unexpected

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

There were no many addities Vegas he decided to go to Scotland. She popped over from about yesterday's teams in the State Bournemouth, where he was seeded Graz to have her baby at eighth. Yesterday he won, 6-4, 4-6. Southampton, and then went back to the least of them the sunshine - 6-1 against an American called Jim to Austria. Later the family emigrated to Austria, and settled any court and find a good tale to They played on what is labelled in Camberna.

Practice Court A". The match. Masur led the fifth seed, Balazs and the match. over Heinz Gunthardt deserves pride of place, because Bradnam has spent the last three years coaching at Finchley Manor rather than com-peting. But before going into that, let us consider a few other trifles.

world bests, suggested yesterday that his existing mile record of 3min 47.33acc would be substantially improved within a year or two if not-Last year's winner, Manuel Orantes, now seeded third, was, beaten in the first round became he improved within a year or two if not this season.

Speaking at a Sports Writers' Association lunch in London, he said: "Of all the records at present! I think the mile and 1,500 metres times could get taken to the cleaners, not just in orchestrated record attempts but with the right faces all there together on the track in the saine race. In those circumstances the records could be broken without a hare and I would like to think I had a shout in that sort of field. At the present rate of improvement I think that within two or three years the mile could be down to 3:43 or 3:44." beaten in the first round became he ultimately lost control of his forehand, and, with that deficency, inevitably lost control of Chris Lews, who won the six games. Three of the four qualifiers - Bracham, Stefan Edberg, and Mike Myburg - advanced to the second round. Nor can we ignore the unsual roles played by Jame Fillol, Bernard Fritz and Wally Masur, of whom the last two are poised on the frontier. Init and Wally Massur, of whom the last two are poised on the frontier between the know and the unknow. Fillol. aged 36, should have been playing in the over-35 event, but there was so much confusion about dates and conflicting commitments that he had to make do with Grand Priv competition. Instead of releving

It is a measure of the platean which has been achieved by the world's leading middle-distance men that Coe, who so memorably in his double bill with Steve Ovent in the Moscow Olympics, lost the 800 metres and then won the 1,500, can now say. "People are working at such an intensity that we regard races as rest days, with nothing more than a warm-up and then the race, whereas during training we are doing three or four times the amount of work in the same day."

He was replying to a question of whether he would, as in Moscow, attempt both the 800 metres and added: "Physically, as opposed to mentally, five races in the two events with rest days in between should not be too demanding, for that is still less than a training schedule at the peak of winter preparation. The only circumstances in which I will not attempt it is if my preparation is not able to be right to put me in shape. In Moscow my problem is the 800 metres was mental, not physical!"

Coe revealed that be and Peter

mental, not physical!"

Coe revealed that he and Peter Coe, his father and coach, were being even more cruel with the curtailment of intervals between the high-quality training runs in which he may do mything up to six consecutive 800 metres, all approaching the time required in an Olympic heat. His father said: "The preparation for 800 and 1,500 is similar and close by the nature of the way the races are run and as Seb steps up the intensity my main concern is the recovery intervals. As you load the runner, the interval becomes more and more important and this is the thing which is exercising me most."

Coe fully expected to meet Overt

Coe fully expected to meet Overt again this season after injuries and illness had disrupted their plans for a three-race series last season. He joked: "The pressure this summer,-just as much as in the world championships in Helsinki, is going to be getting a place in the British team at 1,500 metres, where we have at least four runners of teat. have at least four runners of top quality competing for inclusion."

Coe admitted that what kept him going after six years at the top was the belief that there were more records to come, that his potential had not been fully tapped and that been rested from December to going disert six years at the top was february, they were got up in time for the Geneva show in March, followed by Birmingham at the beginning of this month.

The Germans soured their first victory of the meeting when Hendrik Snoek on his home-bred Faun won the Austria Casino £1,000 for the increase was confirmed as year of two to acclimatize. Whether it's going for records or medals, I still going for records or medals, I still get injoyment from running and that's why I shall continue seriously for two more seasons."

Athletes will be subject to random tests without warning this year, the European council have decided. Officials may arrive unannounced to conduct doping tests at any permit event in Europe.

I pry played on what is labelled in Practice Court A. The match is lasted a long time, and whenever one looked at it, Filiof was serving not particularly well, but all the time, from both ends. The couldy precise scoresheet insists that he served no more than 60 per cent of the points. But Brown's service points were quick, because Filiof plays attacking returns. So these was this baffling impression that Brown's service games never happened.

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Taroczy's doubled partner. happened.
Fritz comes from Marseilles and

ranks fifth in France. he led the top seed, Jose Higueras, by 6-3 and 3-all but then ran into trouble (Higueras tends to spend a set or so warming, up). In the third set something seemed to snap in Fritz's mind, as is often is the case in men playing Higneras. In that set Fritz won only

four points.

Masur, aged 19. was extraordinary even before he went on court.
He may be the only Southamptonhorn Australian with an Austrian
father. His Australian mother used
to be a teacher in England and

tarresponsive that he might as well stop trying to put any spin on his shots. So he just stayed back and lept the ball in play. Exit Masur as hero apparent. Enter Masur as inevitable loser. In the last five games of the match he won only four points.

Taroczy's doubled partner. Gunthardt, has forgotten how to win singles matches, it was nevertheless remarkable that Bradmam, who

remarkable that Bradnam, who ranked tenth in Britain after the 1979 season but then withdrew into

CREATING, SHOTHAN COST, THE GUNDARY (CB) St. H. Gunthardt (Switz) 6-4, 7-8; C Lewis (MZ) bt. M. Crames (Sp) 6-4, 4-8, 6-1; J. Filot (Crie) bt. J. Brown (US) 6-4, 4-4, 6-1; M. Myburg (SA) bt. J. Damasni (Linu) 6-3, 6-2; S D Ediberg (Swe) bt. A. Jarrett (SB) 6-4, 6-4; J. Avendaro (Sp) bt. F. Viver (EC) 7-8, 6-3; J. Hipueras (Sp) bt. F. Fritz (Fra) 3-6, 6-4, 6-0; T. Smid (Cz) bt. S Casal (Sp) 6-3, 6-3.

McEnroe pays penalty for temper

Las Vegas (Renter) John McEnroe was beaten by an unseeded American, Trey Waltke, in the first round of a \$400,000 tournament here yesterday. "I didn't play well enough to win", he said after going down 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Prix competition. Instead of playing in the qualifying competition at Los

McEnroe hit five ball into the crowd during a flash of temper in the third set and the umpire awarded a penalty point against him. It

an unforced error on a desce point.
He made no comment afterwards but
had seemed irritated by previous
service fault calls by the same
linetman.

The penalty was not crucial to the outcome but Walthe said that it helped him win. Jimmy Compora, the top seed, beat Tim Wikison, of the United States, 6-4, 6-1. Compors

first set and surrendered only two points on his own service. He continued the assault in the second

set.

Martina Navratilova exten her victorious run to 33 matches by beating Anne Hobbs, of Britain, 6-4, 6-1, in the second round of a \$200,000 tournament at Grenelefe, Florida.

CYCLING: HAIR-RAISING DUTCH AMATEUR ASTOUNDS DOYLE

Wekema knows no fear

By John Wilcockson By John Wilcockson
There is no denying the audacity
of Albert Wekerma, aged 26, the
Dutch amateur who has won three
stages in the Scalink International
race this week. At Bath yesterday he
gained the best of three victories
when he finished alone, six seconds
clear of his professional shadow,
Tony Doyle, who is now I min 16sec
behind the leader.
Doyle has the beating of
Wekerma, as he proved by an attack
on the one in six climb of Claverton
Down, immediately before the one

on the one in ax camp of Claverion Down, immediately before the one mile and a quarter descent down a twisting hill to the finish. Doyle reached the top, 25 yards ahead of Poland's Zbigniew Szrzepkowski, with Wekema just behind, but then he made a mistake. "I eased before the descent the descent, expecting the other two British professionals to come through for a sprint finish". Doyle

unfortunately, both Phil Bayton and Sid Barras, the other pro-fessionals in the I l-man brenkaway group, had dropped back on the climb. Wekema came up to me and then he just went mad. I wouldn't take the chances he took down the hill, as the road was very greasy. He can't have a wife and mortgage to worry about", Doyle added.

The fair-haired Dutch rider took



Kulas, of Poland, makes a break with Bayton, of Britain.

hill. He rolled over several times and was taken to hospital for Xrays race leader. on bedly cut legs.

enormous risks to gain those ax Wekema's performance was all seconds by the finish in Great the more remarkable for the amount pultray Street. The rest of the 11 trailed in over the next 60 seconds and the main field followed five minutes after the Duke of Edinand the main field followed five minutes after the Duke of Edinburn minutes later.

In the last 12 miles, an enterprising chase was made by Bill Kerr, a former Scalink winner, but the Ulster rider's front break was not working and he skidded on a bend at Winsley when racing down-

THERD STAGE (Windoor to Battle, 103 miles): 1, A Welsons, (Noth), 4ty, 15mm, 13accs; 2, A Doyle (British Profressonals), 4:15.10; 3, 2 Szczepikowski (Pol), 4:15.21; 4, T Cerry (Crooth, 4:15.21; 8, L Ludwinisk (Pol), 6, H Scuwman (Neth), 7, P Downt (GB), all same time, 8, 8 Lawrence (GB), 4:15.45; 9, M Panos (Crach), 4:15.64; 10, 6 Berras (PCA), same time.

OVERALL: 1. Weksma 11hr, 37mins, 41secs 2. Doyle 11:38.57; 3. Buczeptowski 11:38.11; 4. Downa 11:40.32; 5. Ludwinisk 11:40.34; 6. Souwman, same Eme; 7. Certy 11:40.36; 8. Berras 11:41.05; 9. Lewrence 11:41,11; 10, P. Bayton (British Professionels) 11:41.33.

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CRICKET: LATE START TO NEW SEASON AT FENNER'S

Sun shines on Boyd-Moss

FENNER'S: Glamorgan, with all first unnings wickets in hand, are 170 rubs behind Cambridge University.

Robin Boyd-Moss, the Cambridge and Northamptonshire batsman, reminded everyone of his potential with a forceful 83 when the new season began yesterday after Wednesday's washout. Glamorgan, who chose to field first, were given half-an-bour's batting in the evening sunshine, and Alan Jones and Hopkins survived without alarms.

Boyd-Moss was the only person Odendaal's return means that. Cambridge have nine Blues inresidence. Two of them, Ellison and Palmer, both bowlers, are not playing in this game. Davies, the wicketkeeper, is the senior who played once last year and Curtis, the tall Roebuck and Cotterell are freshmen. Curtis played several promising maning during his 10 championship games for Worcestershire in 1982.

without alarms.

Boyd-Moss was the only person not primarily concerned with gentle currence and practice, in that order, once play began at 2.30. A more important facture would probably not have started at all but on this occasion it snited everyone to get things under way.

On a damp, slow pitch Giamorgan ganead their first success in the fourth over when Odendaal played loosely at a short ball outside the off stump and snicked a catch to the wickrekeeper. Odendaal, whose book on South African cricket and apartheid remains the main authority on the subject, has been back to the Republic researching another book since he won a Blue in 1980.

Catalogue Barrived for Gloucestershire second XI and is a vounger brother of Peter Roebuck, of Somerset. Conterell is a slow left-arm bowler who psyed for the mowine payed for the England Under-19 side two years ago. Another freshmen available is Pathmanathan, a Sri Lankan, who won a Blue for Oxford and played for them from 1975 to 1978.

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Boyd-Moss drawing on both sides of the wicket with a confidence worthy of July, reached his fifty in even time with a steered four to the wicket even the same bowler for six over mid-wicket off the last boundary. He hit the same bowler for six over mid-wicket off the last boundary. He hit the same bowler for six over mid-wicket off the last boundary. He hit the same bowler for six over mid-wicket off the last boundary. He hit the same bowler for six over

Chappell in charge for the last time

against Ontong and gave a return catch: Varcy's defence after two hours 50 minutes was finally beaten by a sharply turning ball from Rowe as he played back. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: First innings Odendasi c E W Jones b Thomas V Varey b Rowe.
J Boyd-Moss c Nash b Ontong....
P Henderson c and b Ontong....

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GLAMORGAN: First Innings A L. Jones, G J C. Rowe, R C Ontong, J Derrick, 1E W Jones, G P Thomas, "M W W Seivey, M A Neath and B S Lloyd to bat.
Umpfres: B J Mayer and J W Holder.

West Indies won the fourth Test match, and with it the series, against India in Bridgetown. A no-ball from India's vice-captain and wicket-keeper, Syed Kirmani, gave West Indies a comfortable 10-wicket victory on the final day and a 2-0 lead. West Indies needed only one run in their second innings after bowling the Indians out for 277 soon after lunch on Wednesday. India-bergn the day at 120 fee soon after lunch on Wednesday.
India-began the day at 138 for four, needing to reach 277 to make West Indies but again. Amarnath, with a battling innings of 80, ensured that they succeeded, albeit by the narrowest possible margin.

Maden Lei four b Rober Venksteranhan Total 277
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-81, 2-108, 3-109, 4-192, 5-139, 8-155, 7-214, 8-276, 9-276, 10-277. BOWLING: Roberts, 19.2-3-31-4; Hokking, 21-2-73-2; Marshall, 16-0-80-2; Garner, 15-4-48-1; Gorles, 8-3-20-0 WEST INDRES: First trainings: 486 (A L Logie 130, D L Haynes 92, I V & Richards 80, C G Gresnidge 57, C H-Lloyd 50, Second Innings
C G Greenidge not out. Total (no witt) . BOWLING: Kirmani, 0.1-0-0-0.

FOR THE RECORD

A Westwell (GB), 38.0; 5, F Brevar (Fr), 38.0. Windsurfer; 1, O Teller (Neth), 6.0; 2, H Borde (Fr), 20.4; 3, M Querrier (Fr), 27.7; 4, B Wessching Neth), 32.7; 5, P Viller (Fr), 39.0. Tornedo; 1, B White (GB); 2, F Ge Heiss (Neth), 13.0; 3, O Stacler (NC), 15.7; 4, V Potapor (USSR), 16.0; 5, P Netro (SNe), 17.0, Flying Dutarinan; 1, B Hagander (Swe), 16.7; 2, M Colon (H, 20.0; 3, M Botsen (Den), 21.0; 4, Q Recher (WG), 25.0; 5, L Detage (Fr), Soling; 1, W Kurwelde (WG), 11.7; 2, B Buchlow (USSR), 13.2; 3, M Fariholer (Abstan) 13.7; 4, T Bouchuris (GP), 14.7; 5, G L Lamerd (Fr), 16.0. Firm: 1, Hormass (WG), 2, T Schmid (WG), 3, 3, J Urhardson (Den), 4, F Butanna (EG), 5, O Roopereld (USSR).

FOCTBALL
HENGAMAN LEAGUE: Budspest Horwel 3,
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difficult fixture list ahead of them.

Trowbridge, in contrast, have only one remaining away match and their last game of the season is at home to Kettering. The remaining fixtures of the bottom clubs are:

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"The pitch tilvasion was just high spirits. No harm was done, and it was only two or three lads. "We had over a thousand followers at Lincoln, and I thought their behaviour was absolutely magnificent. We had no complaints from the Lincoln police."

Two Millwall supporters were arrested in connection with incidents before the game, but police yesterday praised the majority of the supporters. Chief Inspector Peter Greaves, who was in charge at the ground, said: They were a lot better than some of the smaller numbers of visitors we have had. They were boisterous and noisy at the end of Barrow Frickley: Home. Seth, Statlord. Awey: Wesmouth. ALLIANCE LEAGUE (Bottom nine)

Moreover, Masson will have to rely for the rest of the season on a first team which includes five men who know they are no longer wanted at the club. Four of them were missing from the retained list announced this week by Masson, and a fifth has Frickley Athletic and Dagenham

Lips buttoned on shirts The BBC made no comment yesterday about the possibility of allowing shirt advertising in televised football matches next season. The corporation's board of governors discussed their attitude to the controversial issue, but would not disclose any decision.

At present neither the BBC nor Independent Television permits

Wednesday's football results NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE Buston 4, Oswesty 1; Grantham 0, Gateshead 2; King's Lynn 2, Gatesborough 0. ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Boston United GUP WRISTERS' CUP: Semi-finete, second less Red Machd 3. Austria Vienns 1 (5-3). UEFA CUP: semi-finete, second legs Anderlecht 3. Boshemisus Pragus 1 (4-1; Universitation Choica 1, Bentica 1 (1-1; Bentica win on away

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harnstring injury which could keep him out for the rest of the season.

Norwich were smiling, for victory moved them four places up the table to a relatively safe fourteenth place.

Two goals from Deehan and another from Bertschin did the trick.

Colchester United stand to benefit if the Oxford United Reading merger goes ahead. The Pootball League confirmed yesterday that if the two third division clubs will be promoted at the end of this season instead of four.

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Classic contender: Wassi impressive winner of the Greenham Stakes at Newbury.

Waiting on the weather

well-bred rolls. Cock Robin, on the other hand—was given 9st in the Free Handicap after the American-bred's first-fundating second to Dunbeath in the William Hill Palurity it Deneaster hat antumn. The lines year old has been working with tremendous rest at Newmarket this spring and a confundating victory at Sandown world see a drastic rediction in his present odds of 14-

2.15 (3.10) STAPLEHAY HURSLE Frenchise 21,000: 3m 10

not only with the racing programmes, but also with trainers' plans. The stewards will meet at Sandown at 1.0 this afternoon to decide the fate of tomorrow's card. Guardian Classic Trial is now uncertain. John Danlop said yesterday: "I want to run Russian Ogden Phipps, is in Europe and would like to see the race. But I would not risk him if there's any more rain and the ground becomes

Recently Russian Roubles has been backed down from 25-1 to 16-1 in the ante-post betting on the Derby. And yesterday the Tote had further support and trimmed his odds to 14-1. The Nijinsky celt has odds to 14-1. The Nijinsky calt has been on most people's short list eversince he beat Vaisseau in the
Houghton Stakes at Newmarket last.
October, And with Danlop's homes in such invincible form, the threeyear-old's re-appearance is awaited with interest. The trainer had good news of his 2,000 Guineas candidate, Wessi. "He has taken his Newbury race extremely well and should show at least 7to improvement next week.
Dunlop's imagisative plan to help the Grand National Campaign by raffling the two-year-old, Saach, has snet with an bathusiastic response. He's going tike a bomh, said the trainer. Tickets are 25 each

Roger Fisher sent two horses on the long trip from Ulversion is Cubris to Tampton and was suith Simbad, his first runder on the course, but reckons he was robbed of a double by Weatherbys Fisher's were sure we would also win the Grunwick Flat with Accress. were sure we would also win the 2 de 240 representation of the was a winner at Ayr and is the best bumper in the North. If you look at the rule book it says clearly that a previous winner cannot be balloned out, but we couldn't get anywhere with them. The horse is here and the owner flew from Cork to see him.

It's very disappointing." TOTE Witz 259,60, Places 216,10, Cartiss: E190, Tecovs 22,10, DP; Another Jo, Cartiss: 2159,40, Austher Jo Tacovs 90 divident destared, CSP; Another Jo, Cartiss: 2142,16, Another Jo, Tacovs: 227,11, Tricast Another Jo, Cartiss: 2142,16, Another Jo, Cartiss: 2142,16, Another Jo, Cartiss: 21,152,29, Another Jo, Tacovs: Cartiss: 21,152,29, Another Jo, Tacovs: Cartiss: 21,276,00, W Steamen & Bernsey, Au, Cartis: 21,276 It's very disappointing."
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Medicades night and the sons was not as soil as the Fisher stable had hoped for Simbad. The seven-year-old does not like galloping out of sticky ground and it was not entil very close home that he got up to beat Le Sarthois and Something

Point-to-point

The support for Goryons for the 2,000 Guineas continued yesterday. The punters stepped in again after the reports of his excellent gallop at Newmarket on Wednesday. Both Ladbroke's and William Hill's had good backing at 11-4, and it is now difficult to beat 5-2. It is, well to remember that Hern is a past master at producing flores to win classics without the benefit of a preliminary way. What this outstanding trainer and there is still time for fresh customers before the final result of the draw is amounced at Newmancustomers before the final result of the draw is almounced at Newmanhet on April 30. The Queen's colt. Special Leave showed his liking for the mud when winning the Hyperion. Stakes at Acct last October for lan Balding and will therefore be suited by the conditions. But Michael Stoute is still keeping his options open about Cock Robin. "If necessary, I will walk the course tomorrow afternoon, before finally making up my mind," said Shergar's handler yesterday.

Recently, interest has also been shown in Morcon for the Destry. This is Dick Hern's colt by Morston, who finished accorded to Duableath on his only hiscordise apparance at Goodwood last July. The skinnishers have snapped up all the fancy prices about Morcon, and it is now hard to be beat 25-1.

However, it is important to keep mattern in perspective. Russian Roubles, Special Leave and Morcon above all been supported because of the possible improvement agent in the other hand; was given 9s. in the Free Headican after the American. with Gorytus.

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There will also be afternoon inspections for farie more of touther over meetings, Kelso, market bases and Ultimater. There are no unchinged to the control of t problems at Leicester, Yesterday's Cheltenhaus meeting was cancelled securing of waterlogging.

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RUGBY LEAGUE

A heartfelt

hurrah for

television By Keith Mackita

The renewal of the television contract with the BBC was yesterday welcomed by the Rugby League, whose attitude to television is in

authorities. Announcing the com-pletion of a further three-year deal with the BBC, the chairman of the

League's television committee, Tom Mitchell said: "We are delighted to continue our association with the BBC. The contract is a lucrative

source of revenue and provides a launching pad for the League's

aumening pad for the League's sponsorship scheme, which stands at £330,000. Television has been a mainspring of the recent expansion of Rugby League outside its traditional boundaries."

The League's acceptance of television is also a dramatic change from their strings of a few and the company.

fractision is also a trainant change from their attitude of a few years ago, when many oficials and directors felt television was killing attendances. During the past three seasons, ITV has also been welcomed by the League and RL Action is now shown on Mondays.

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29-NCA Young Cricketers v Combined Services (one-day) August

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Dance like a moose, sting like a Wasp

By Robert Pryce

goal lead was hardly in jeopardy when Frank Downing skated head player-coach and top goalscorer in the British League.

1?" he asked through a swollen, but evidently still stiff, upper lip. "Durham are a hard team." Binns

Such recklessly heroic devotion to duty helps explain their success this season. Since Binns took over this year, Durham have played 13 games

For long periods this season, that reputation appeared to be a relic of a less savoury past. "This is some-thing that really surprises me", Lou Clements, a Canadian centre discovered studying for his master's degree at Bradford University, was able to say soon after joining the club at Christmas. "I'd heard that Durham were supposed to be a bunch of ruffians and hatchetmen. but, to tell you the truth, I-haven't noticed our guys as being particularly vicious or even intimidating anybody.

. By now, though, he must have caught glimpses of the old Durham. The hatchet has not been buried too deeply. There was, for example, the incident that ended Roly Barrass's involvement in last Saturday game, when he was penalized for striking Earle with the butt end of his stick.

It is a prospect that ought to concern their potential European Cup opponents. The Durham rink is older, its facilities more primitive and its ice surface smaller and whenever they face Durham their extra caperience and power, have so far proved immune to Durham's proved immune reputation and exempt from their extremes of intimidation. They have the skills to expose a certain lack of mobility among Durham's defencement. At full strength, and given the kind of protection that they are entitled to expect from the referees, they must be favourites to hold on to the British title

Britain no longer a joke at Ben Hur game on ice

It seems that someone thought, playing motorized Ben Hur on roaring, stripped down, brakeless bikes was a bit tame, and came up with the bright idea: Why don't we do the same thing - on ice?

The trouble is that ice is pretty slippery, but that is no problem to the truly dedicated lunatic. You fit

the truly dedicated mastic. You he several hundred needle-pointed spikes to the tyres, "which makes it rather unfortunate if you get run over. In fact, a large part of the art of ice speedway riding is learning how to fling yourself off your bike when you get in trouble", Reg Thomas A machine like a cross between a smallish dinosaur and an exotic piece of apparatus for the torture is the last thing you expect to find in a shed at the bottom of a thrush-

crowded garden in a twee Becken-ham cul-de-sac. "I know it looks a bit horrific", Shane Hearty said.
"But after a while, you don't really notice the spikes." It is Thomas and Hearty who are the men behind the British ice speedway effort, and they run the

Bel-Ray-sponsored Reg Thomas-Shane Hearty Ice Speedway team. They have transformed British ice racing from a joke to a threat, so far as the other competing nations are concerned. Thomas said: "They used to see a British rider on the ice and reckon that was a point even before the start. Not any more." Indeed, in a recent four-propped international, Britain finished level on points with Sweden, the team who came runners up to the all-conquering Russians in the world championships this season.

And it is a troly spectacular sport.

With those victous spikes bring into
the ice you don't skid, you have a
powerful drive pushing to powerful drive pushing you every pard. It's a different game from conventional speedway, a sport in which the race lasts about five seconds and the procession continues for four laps. On ice, the lead thanker heads all the trace and the changes have lost land. On see, the least changes hands all the time, and the spiked wheels mean the riders can keel their blies over to horrendous, gravity-defying langles, actually kneeling on the ice with their inside

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leg chad from toe to thigh in a protector made from a tyre. "Some riders get so low they find their elbows scrape the ice, and they have to wear protectors there as well". Hearty and The racing lappens on 400 metre

ovals normally used in speed skating, and there are not any in Britain. Wimbledon Stadium thought about freezing their track, but decided against, it. You have to travel to watch to speedway, and that is how the whole British effort started, because Thomas runs a travel firm specializing in trips to motor sports events.

"Reg had a free place on one of

his trips to watch ice racing", Hearty said, "so I went along for the ride, and thought it was a funtastic sport. It is a funtastic sport. But the British effort was basically a load of rubbish. On the way back me and Reg got talking and decided to de-something about it.

They have not invented a ward-

for it yet. People who have it with plants are green-fingered: people who have it with the internal combustion engine have to carry on without a mot juste. But Thomas and Hearty are people who have that mysterious affinity with engines. They only have to walk past a motor bike and it starts are not both motor sport.

in which they fight for 16 places in the final. In the final ... well, Cribb reached the final cuce, as a reserve, and that was a genuine triumph.

From the sound basis of two mechanics and a man who knew the mechanics and a man who knew the game, they set about finding riders. Advertisements in the specialist press and whispers along the grapevine brought back a cheering response. Some blokes told us they were just about the best there was at riding down the Kingston-by-pass,"
Thomas said. "That wasn't much help. We were looking for solid competitive experience in speed-way, grass track racing, or in any

motor sport."

When a quorum of young hopefuls was established, there was still a crucial commodity the team bursting with bikes and bodies, they drove north through Sweden until they found a frozen lake, and roared round and round for a week until a pattern emerged.

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A team was found. The next thing was no obnum more places among the 64 world championship starters, and that was a great deal harder than finding a frozen lake and the band of hunaries to go round it. However, after intensive lobbying, they were given an unprecendented four places. "We had one very special thing to offer," Thomas said. "Bulkishit."

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without a mot juste. But Thomas and Hearty are people who have that mysterious affinity with engines. They only have to walk past a motor bike and it starts purring They are both motor good mits. Hearty, new a motorcycle dealer, was a professional speedway rider ("second half staridard, that's all's Thomas was a road racer.

The two of them set about bealding a British re racing team with single-minded enthusiasm, him the sport off his own but for years and regularly reaching the semi-diants of the world championships.

In the championships 64 riders competed tiders in a sport where complete for 32 places in the semis, on the sport of the world championships.



"After a while you don't really notice the spikes".

be a different rider next year."
Hearty said. "And there's Neil-Evitts, who rides professional speedway in the summer, and he has adapted well. He'll make the semis next year?
If was a difficult world to break

It was a difficult world to break into. The great brotherhood of sport brotherhood of sport being the same the world over, no one wanted to know them at first. No one would give advice, let alone practical help. The team learnt by making mistakes, which, they say, means they must have learnt a very great deal. steat deal.
But one of the pleasant things about its speedway is that it is not a

technocrat's sport. The world champions ride the same bikes as

Bruce and the boys. They are all or standard machines, and what count when the spikes bit the see is mer rider ability. It is just like a rea sport in fact port, in fact. In the summer close season, then

is plenty to be done. The team have three excellent bikes and three "nibbish" machines, a siniation they would like to after. They have high hopes of taking a few foreign scalps next season. They have the advantage of sponsorship, not only from the oil company; Bel-Ray, but also from Damart. If ever a sport needed such a sponsorship, this is it. They make the mal underwear. Simon Barnes

Rapid Roberts

with this.

Monze (AP) - Kenny Roberts, who has been among the fastest in practice here this week for the 500cc practice here this week for the 500cc grand arix at the Monza Autodrone on Sunday, is confident that he can ead the winning sequence of his continent, and the team is well continent. The experienced Roberts, aged 31, and three times the world 500cc champion, said yesterday that his works. Yamaha suited the fast Monza circuit well. "I have a great chance to do well here," he said.

It was close to the end of last has said, "Durham has a bad Saturday's English Championship game, and Durham Wasp's sevennship reputation.

The impact put both men out of the game and the bruises around Downing's eyes prevented him from playing the following evening. But before Downing was led away to have his cuts stitched, he managed a few words with his coach, Rod' Binns. "Well. I stopped him, didnt'

explained afterwards, "There are no guys here who are going to back off."

and misgivings expressed about the change in the type of coverage. Originally the BBC carried live coverage of the second helf of matches, but last season they reverted to edited highlights during the later part of Grandstand. Obviously League officials and supporters have now learnt to live with this. and won them all. If they can win two more at Streatham tonight (against Cleveland) and tomorrow (against Dundee Rockets) they will be British champions for the first time in their 37 years.

Daniel Streatham tonight his defenceman. "You get koty charging round like a moose; he scares us, never mind the opposition."

Earle has admitted that his young a "phychological prob-

Israeli pull-out demand by Begin ministers

Cabinet to try to press the Begin requirements. line extending approximately 50 kilometres (30 miles) north of Israel's border.

Any such move would effectively partition Lebanon ests in order to into zones of Israeli and Syrian influence, and leave Israeli troops and their Christian militia allies in control of the security zone which Israel has been demanding since negoopened last December.

It is reliably understood that the Israeli defence establishment has already drawn up detailed contingency plans for such a limited pull-back.

The campaign in the Cabinet. which is being led by Mr Mordechai Ben-Poral Minister without Portfolio, intensified soldiers has increased calls for a yesterday after the killing of two unilateral pull-back to the who attempted to infiltrate rael from Syrian held territory near M on Wednesday. All four guer-rillas were killed.

a guerrilla ambush near the devastated Palestinian refugee camp of Rashadiyah.

three men in Lebanon in a 24 hour period.

Mr Ben-Porat, who claims to killings had reached Israel. Mr have already secured the sup-Yitzhak Rabin, the former port of four other ministers, Labour Prime Minister, said including Mr. Abbar Villat he man and Minister, said the attack underscored the need for Israel to consider only its was more urgent than ever.

his controversial proposal when nese to bust their own heads on it meets again next Sunday. He the problem." is suggesting an immediate Israeli withdrawal fron the Shoul mountains - the scene of move would increase the regular skirmishes between potential for renewed conflict Christian and Druze militia - to with Syria. Signs have been n line which would be marked multiplying ominously in recent by the Al Awali river.

publicised. Israeli military ex- Israeli Government claims it is perts reported independently not yet clear whether they are

The rapidly mounting toll of under consideration for use Israeli deaths and injuries in if the tripartite negotiations banon has prompted a failed to reach a satisfactory minority inside the coalition agreement on Israeli security

> Administration, which he ac-cused of being prepared to abandon Israel's security inter-America's position in the Middle East.

senior ministers are sympathetic to the idea of a partial pullback, although it would require tiations on troop withdrawal an Israeli military presence opened last December. Inside Southern Lebanon for an indefinite period.

The Government is not unhappy to see the subject being raised at present, as it is deemed likely to pressure the Lebanese to accept more of Israel's

The killing of the Israeli soldiers has increased calls for a more young Israeli officers in a proposed security zone from clash with Palestinian guerrillas Opposition spokesmen in Is-

rillas were killed.

Last night the military Ya'acobi, a Labour member of command disclosed the another the Knesset, called on his party Israeli soldier had been killed in to consider adopting the idea as

Labour deputy, claimed that It was the first time this year largel was now paying "daily in that the Israeli Army had lost blood" for no possible security or political gains in Lebanon. Before news of the latest

the idea of a partial retreat. own security needs in Lebanon, of kibbutz members: "If it He added that a unilateral pull- appears that the talks are back to the 50-kilometre line bogged down hopelessly, then was more urgent than ever.

We should fall back from the

weeks that military preparations Before his remarks were are under way in Syria, but the

Government to stage a unilat-eral withdrawal to the new front role being played by the Reagan

It is known that a number of

Mr Amnon Rubenstein, leadthe Beirut-Damascus highway er of the left-wing Shinuid on Wednesday. All four guer- party, yesterday added his voice

Opposition policy.

Mr Yopssi Sarid, a leading

including Mr Aahron Uzan, that he was against a complete Minister of Labour, argued that Israeli pull-out but not against Israeli pull-out but not against Mr Rabin told a conference

The minister will attempt to persuade the Cabinet to debate settlements, and tell the Leba-

that such a plan was already offensive or defensive in nature.



Heavy cranes searching the rubble of the American Embassy in Beirut three days after the blast. They uncovered nine more bodies, bringing the total death toll to 47. (Witness freed, page 6)

Thatcher keeps party in doubt over poll date

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yesterday, still have no notion of whether her preference is for a June or an October election. Sir Geoffrey Howe was said esterday to be curious to know the source of confident reports that he himself favours June. It is not denied, however, that he

The Chancellor impressed those who have been in his company recently with his genuine confidence that the domestic economy is mending. The retail price figures for March to be published today, are expected again to show an annual inflation rate of less than 5 per cent

BL attempts to break strike

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management would be reactivated. It was considered likely, however, that further talks aimed at averting that prospect could take place over the

The unions have told the management that they will want to speak to the company once the result of the mass meeting is known. Local officials of the TGWU and the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers will urge the strikers not to bow to pressure from the company.
As part of their strategy to

increase pressure on the strikers BL sent out letters to all those involved urging them to vote today for a return to work.

during the 16 hours of talks, but the gulf widened as the BL executives refused to concede union requests that the three minutes washing time at the end of each morning and afternoon shift should be either retained or bought out.

The company offered to extend the deadline for ending the washing time from May 16 to May 30 and repeated its proposal to extend a companywide bonus calculating system to the Cowley assembly plant which would have raised the ceiling for bonus earnings from £18.75 a week to £30.

Motorists have started to cancel orders for the Maestro because the dealers have run Labour campaign, page 2

It became apparent last night out of stocks or cannot supply that the two sides were close to their choice of model and reaching agreement at one stage colour (Clifford Webb writes).

At the same time there is mounting criticism, by dealers of the BL management's timing for such an obviously controversial issue as the abolition of "washing up" time at Cowley.

However, the biggest worry is the effect of the lost production on Austin Rover sales in the boom month of August which regularly accounts of a one-fifth of all cars sold annually. If the strike ends quickly BL will be hard pressed to meet existing demand, let alone begin stock-

About 22,000 Maestros were produced before the strike. Of those it is estimated that about 8,000 remain unsold. On paper that is sufficient for about one month's cover. In practice as soon as showroom selections are reduced, sales are lost.

Frank Johnson in the Commons

A miracle recovery for Finchley mother of two

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the 57-year-old Finchley mother of two who was taken ill with election fever at Prime Minister's question time last Tuesday, yesterday appeared to stage a miracle recovery.

It was understood that Mrs Thatcher owed her complete return to normal to the dedicated work of a team of top British brain surgeons, Saatchi and Saatchi.

She was in such relaxed form that she was able to deny that she had ever been unwell at all. This amazing denial came after Mr Thomas Cox, the Labour backbencher, putting the first question of the day to her, observed: The whole House will now hope that the Right Hou lady has made a complete recovery from the hysterical outburst we saw in the House on Tuesday?" (Unidentified Labour backbench cry: "Not

too complete!).

Mr Cox was referring to Mr Cox was referring to Mrs Thatcher's seizure on Tuesday when she began addressing Mr Denis Healey as if he were Mr Denis Thatcher Mr Healey accused her of wanting to "cut and run" by calling an election in June. In a terrifying outburst, she accused him of being, among other things. "frit" among other things, "frit".

Those of us from the Home Counties ethnic community had no idea what she was talking about, and assumed her to be delirious. But we have since learned that "frit" is a word from her native provincial Patois and means frightened," or "wary of subjecting oneself or one's party to an immediate plebescite on the basis of mass adult

Anxious to raise more than one subject while he had her attention, Mr Cox went on to accuse her, iter alia, of "smearing the leaders of CND", turning Britain into "Reagan's European fortrees" and not being sufficiently bothered about "weapons of mass destruction?

This gave Mrs Thatcher an opportunity to avoid replying to his inquiry about her recovery, and to concentrate on the more routine topic of mass destruction. "If one wishes to retain freedon to discuss in this country, including that for CND, one must have the will, the means and the corusge to defend our-selves, and on the Conservative side we have," she said, sitting down to Tory cheers.

called Mr Cox. She remained seated, making as if she had no idea to what he culd

possibly be referring.
Suddenly, Mr David
Crouch, the Conservative
backbencher, a tali, silverhaired, intimidatingly respectable man fron Canterbury who has never had a day's hysteria in his life, suddenly has a seizure. "Has the Prime Minister noticed this week that a constituent of mine, Mr Mike Gratton, won the London marathon", Mr Crouch started raving, "and that in doing so he demonstrated that there is nothing wrong in cutting and running provided one wins?"

"I venture to suggest that she should herself consider having a go in the near future, and she would walk it."

Mrs Thatcher congratulated Mr Crouch's constituent, "As to cutting and running, we intend to cut the number of seats held by the Labour Party and continue to run the country", she added,

Then Mr David Steel, for the Liberals, accused her. which was no more than the truth, of suffering from "electionitis". Being the leader of the caring party he was clearly anxious that above all she should be encouraged to talk openiy about it. "I do not think I have done anything except answer questions put to me", she replied, thus displaying the well-known post-operative symptons.

Finally, the verdict in the case of the London woman, Miss Ruth Hall, of Women Against Rape who allegedly interfered with a right-wing Tory MP, Mr Harvey Proctor. (See this space, yesterday). In a short debate, Mr Proctor said Miss Hall should appear before the Committe of

He was mocked and denounced in a powerful speech by Mr John Tilley, a Labour bankbencher and a dedicated fellow traveller of the Women's Movement. He managed to work in a reference to "my black constituents", which had nothing to do with the case. So would you if, like Mr Tilley, your constituency included Brixton. Furthermore, he was about to face reselection by his local Labour Party in competition with Mr Benn's old associate, Mr Stuart Holland. Mr Proctor's move was defeated. We are none of us safe.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

Phillips, visit Japan; depart from Heathrow sirport 1.10.

The Duchess of Gloucester, as Patron, attends the annual dinner of the Medical Women's Federation. Merchant Adventurers' Hall, York.

Annual General Meeting, Chartered Insurance Institute, 20 Aldermanbury, London, 12.10, Exhibitions in progress

Australian artist, Mostyn Bramley Moore, MacRobert Arts Centre Gallery, Stirling University, Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5. Experimental Museum and Art Gallery, 78 George Street, Perths Mon to Sat 10 to 1, 2

Prince Michael of Kent attends to 5 (until April 30).
Standard Telephone and Cables Jugs. Jars and Jollyboys -

4 Ineptly? Remarkably so (7).

6 Boss removes 21 from jet plane

Courage to overcome each new

8 Ordinary choice of words

14 Change of image witch achieved with this? (5,5).

19 Extinct mammal used by 28,

20 Subject born in a strangely regal

Solution of Puzzle No 16,109

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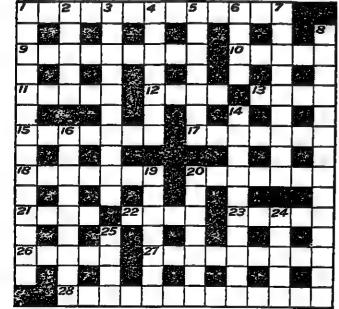
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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,110



- Novel bridge partnership (5,3.5). 9 City requires replacement for
- 10 Vote against annual treat for workers (5). 11 Anguish of cast heard but not
- seen (5). 12 Cause of dispute could be funny
- 13 Check ancestral line (4).
- 15 Overseas post = letters in steamship, maybe (7). 17 Brave fellow finishing race in novel circumstances (7).
- 18 11 almost joining Edward in 20 Insectivore is unable to endure
- decapitation (3-4). 21 Ruler to set course in crisis (4).
- 22 Fly back, sound as a bell (4). 23 Girl reverses major road sign
- 26 Put out the '51 port (5).
- 27 Instrument a proud : father's delighted to hear (4.5). 28 Cricketers painted by Rem-

DOWN

- 2 Hero, we reckon, not altogether
- Leander's type (5). 3 An event he's organized from above (6-4).

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Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow

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Tradition in English Pottery, Whithworth Art Gallery, Whitworth Park, Manchester, Mon to Sat 10 to 5. Thurs 10 to 9, closed Sur; (until May 7). The Revival of Dutch Ceramics, Manchester and Ast Gallery, Chapters

Museum and Art Gallery, Chamber-lain Square, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until May

Coal: British Mining in Art 1680-1980, Mappin Art Gallery, Weston Park, Sheffield; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Fark, Suemeia; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until May 1). Peoples History of Yorkshire, Ferens Art Gallery, Queen Victoria Square, Hull; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 4.30; (until May 8).

Last chance to see Design for a New Gallery: entires in an architectural competition for the Oriental Museum, Durham University, 82 New Cavendish Street, Durham; Mon to Fri 10 to 5;

Street, Durham; Mon to Pri 10 to 5; (ends today).
Work by artists from Nicholas Treadwell Gallery in London, Museuem and Art Gallery. Newport: Gwent; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 9.30 to 4: (ends tomorrow).

Marine paintings and water-colours by Timothy Thompson. James Atkinson Gallery. 38 King Street, Sandwich, Kent; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Sun; (ends tomorrow).

The West Country Scene: Paintings, drawings and prints over two centuries. New Gallery. Abele Tree House, 9 Fore Street, Badleigh Salterton, Devon: Tues to Sat 10 to

5.30; (ends tomorrow).

Porcelain and stoneware by Bernard Forrester; and rugs and wall hangings by Sue Mace: Eighty Eight Crafts Gallery, 88 High Street. Totnes, Devon; Mon to Sat 10 to 1 & 2 to 5, closed Sun & Thurs

afternoons; (ends tomorrow). Music Concert by Street Suzuki String Ensemble, Evererech Parish Church, Shepton Mallet, Somerset,

Recital by Jane Eaglen (soprano).
Graham Bint and Jonathon Phillips (piano), Usher Gallery, Lincoln, 7.30

Concert by Scottish National Orchestra, Usher Hall, Edinburgh, 7.30. 7.30.

Piano recital by Allan Schiller,
Assembly Hall, Queen Elizabeth's
Grammar School, Blackburn, 7.30.
Sitar recital by Dharambir Singh,
Soar Valley College, Leicester, 7.30.
Concern by Halle Orchestra, City
Hall, Sheffield, 7.30

Talks, lectures 25 In speech roughly rebuke former The Case for a Bill of Rights for Britain, by Lord Scarman, Faraday Lecture Theatre, Lancaster Univer-

> General Heart of England Craft Market.
> Arts Centre Hall, University of
> Warwick, Coventry, 12 to 6 (10 to 6
> tomorrow, 10 to 5 Sun),

Parliament today

Commons (9.30): Private mem-bers' Bills: Disease of Fish Bill, remaining stage. Young Persons' Rights Bill, second reading.

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Food prices Shoppers who complain that they the South-e can no longer afford beef should take a look at boneless topside and silverside — these cuts have the advantages of no waste, better taste when thinly sliced, are easy to cook; the meat will retain its juices if left with the cut side upwards. Prices this week range from £1.84 to £2.25 a pound. Seasonal supply factors have pushed up lamb prices. Sainsbury's new season whole leg is

have pushed up lamb prices:
Sainsbury's new season whole leg is
£2.18 a pound, but Safeway have
English whole shoulder at £1.09.
Pork is still probably the best meat
buy: Dewhurst have whole legs from
76p to £1.10 and boneless shoulder
at \$8p to £1.25, but the bargain of
the week must be Waitrose hand of
pork at 48p a pound. Safeway bacon
joints are reduced by 23p a pound,
and Fine Fare have fresh chicken at
540 a pound. between junctions 41 (N of Penrith) to 42 (S of Carlisle). Al: Roadworks

and Fine Fare have fresh chicken at 54p a pound.

Spring cabbages are excellent at 20-30p a pound, and English spring greens are another good buy at 14-24p. English and italian carrots at 10-14p a pound are very good and need little scraping. Cauliflower is cheaper this week at 30-30p, and the small ones from Lincolnshire are narticularly recommended. English particularly recommended. English Cos and Webb lettuces are just arriving in the shops at 30p to 40p

Cape black Barlinka grapes are really good at 60-75p a pound, and there is plenty of English natural rhubarb at 18-26p. Apples include Siar Crimson and Siar Kings, both crisp and tasty at 30p to 40p a pound. Strawberries at 40p to 70p a half pound punnet are cheap for the time of year.

Anniversaries :

Births: Henry Fielding, Sharpham Park, Somerser, 1797; Imma-nuel Raut, philosopher, Konigsberg, Germany, 1724; Madame de Stuel, writer. Paris, 1766; Aleksandr Kerensky, revolutionary, Sambirsk, USSR, 1881; Kathleen, Ferrier, singer, Higher Walton, Lancasaire, 1912.

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Roads

Several sets of roadworks on A2: Old Kent Road, Southwark; avoid if possible. M25: New section, from junctions 27 (M11) to 29 (A127), open to public from 1pm. M1: Southbound lane closures at junction 7 (M10 turn-off); delays

Lane closures on Telford by-pass.
Al: Lane closures on Stangate Hill. near Alconbury, Cambridgeshire.

A5: Single lane traffic on Shrewsbury to Oswestry road at Weirbrook, Shropshire. rook, Shropshire. North: M6: Lane closures

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ter diversion.
Scotland: A8: Diversions and carriageway closures at Parklea, Port Glasgow. A72: Single lane traffic at Peebles. A90: Forth road bridge: Laze closures; diversions for wide loads. Information supplied by the AA.

The papers

The Cowley strike is not about workers cleaning up in company time, but whether the management will be able to go on dictating to the workforce, says the Daily Mirror. "It is time Acas was brought in ... to teach them a few basic riuths about industrial relations." There should have been no need for a mass rally at Cowiev, says the Daily Express. The stoppage has been going on for three weeks plenty of time for the unions to have organized a secret postal ballot . . . But now it is up to the workers to vote publicly for their families and

London rainfall

et back to work."

In the first 20 days of this month entral London has had 2.65 inches of rain; this already makes it the third wettest April on record since 1940. The wettest was in 1966 with 3.24 inches and the second wettest in 1964 with 2.94 inches.

Top films op hox-office films in London:

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2 (Garuth) 3 The Dark Crystal

4 The Boys in Blue 5 Raiders of the Lost Ark

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Weather

A deep depression will approach SW England from the Atlantic, and associated troughs of low pressure will move N across England and Wales.

6 am to midnight London, SE, central 8, SW England, Channel Islands, \$ Wales: Cloudy, rain, havy and thundery in places, siest or snow on some high ground, becoming brighter later; wind E, fresh to strong, locally gale, backing SW and moderating later, max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

East Anglis, Midlands, E, NW, central N England, N Wales: Cloudy, rain by evening, heavy and thundery in places, wintry on hills; wind E, fresh to strong, veering SW, moderate: most temp 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

Leite District, Islan of Man, NE England, Borders, Editaburgh, Dundee, SW Scotland, Gtasgow, Northern Ireland: Surny intervals, scattered showers, wintry on hills, becoming cloudy later; wind E, fresh; max, temp 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

Aborders, Cantral Highlands, Mossy Fath, NE, NW Scotland, Anglic Origo, Shetland: Surny intervals and scattered showers, wintry on hills, wind E, Ireght to moderate; max temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F). Outlook for the weekends: Cotlining unsettled and rather cold.

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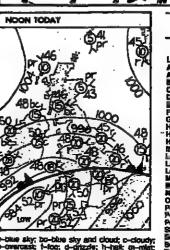
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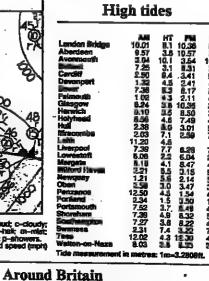
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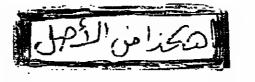




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only the sharpest performer but also the best looker in the new Maestro the best looker in the new Maestro range. Its graceful yet purposeful lines attract attention whenever it is parked. Unfortunitly, throughour its time in new hands ithere was another and note unfortunite reason for its crewd-pulling ability, the fact that it was in some supply and likely to become scarcer betause of the four week strike at Austin Rover's Cowley plant.

The Maestro's success is already In Maestro's success is already assured. Orders are so buoyant that production was scheduled to rise from 2.20% to 12.70% a week as soon as possible. On management's own admission, that is the maximum possible from the existing facilities. Unfortunately—for the state financed company, and the topes of it becoming less of a burden on the taxpayer, it is those very the taxpayer, it is those very attempts to raise production that triggered the latest confrontation.

Whatever the rights and wrongs, it is a bitter pill for Austin Rover engineers, designers and salesmen swallow, that with another uccess on their hands so soon after the Metro they are again forced to concede hard-won ground to their competitors.

The MG, with its high performance version of the R series engine capable of 111 mph, twin downdraught Weber carburettors and close ratio five-speed Volkswagen gearbox, is doing for Austin Rover what the Excort XR3i does for market leader Ford, turning a bread-and-butter car into a sports saloon fo enthusiasts. How Ford would love to have the added pulling power of the MG name.

With its deep from spoiler, wheel arch spats, light alloy wheels with low profile tyres and neat rear window strakes and spoiler the MG Maestro is one of the most headturning cars to come from BL for many a year. On the other hand the interior with the same red and grey theme as the Metro Turbo is a little garish for my taste. I find the bright red seat belts particularly annoying. The most comfortable and effective belts are surely those your can forget about once they are buckled and not be constantly reminded of by a startling splash of colour across

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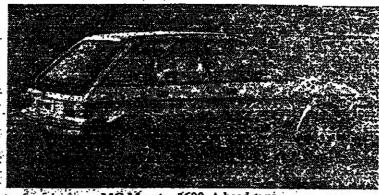
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MOTOR CYCLE



MG Maestro 1600: A head-turner.

seats do this but the MG's manage to retain sufficient phance to be consfortable on long journeys. Weber connoisseurs will be at home behind the distinctive burbling noise the engine emits under light acceleration, quickly changed to a throaty roar when the pedal is floored. Combined with the close ratio box in which fifth gear is the equivalent of a normal top and not the more usual overdrive gear, the result is a very eager if noisy performer when driven hard. The exhaust note is pronounced enough to please the enthusiast but not so harsh as to attract unnecessary

Much has been written about the synthesized lady's voice which gives advice and warnings. Some drivers find it intrusive. I like it if only for the feeling of company in the car on long lonely motorway slogs. In any case, those who do not share my feelings can always turn

the sound down or switch it off. The trip computer is another matter. Whether by unfortunate coincidence or because they need further development work the computers on the last two Maestros I have driven gave suspect fuel consumption figures.

Vital Statistics Model: MG Maestro 1600 Price: £6,245 Engine; 1594cc 4-cylinder Performance; max speed 111mph, 0-60mph 9.6 sec. Official consumption: urban 29mpg, 56mph 47.5mpg; and 75mph 33.8mpg. Length: 13.29ft. Insurance: Group 5.

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In fairness, I should add that I have been equally suspicious of other manufacturers' computer

Sporting families

Sports versions of family cars are coming thick and fast at the moment. Audi has announced a 115mph version of the popular Audi 80 while Vauxhall is going for the same sector of the market with

an equally swift Astra GTE. Audi, the world rally champions with the quattro, are producing their Audi 80 Sport in only three colour schemes - white, metallic black or silver - with body stripes. wide alloy wheels and tyres and the statutory spoilers at front and rear. The power unit is a fuel-injected edition of the new 1.8-litre engine which gives the Sport a 0 to 60mph time of 9.2 seconds. It costs £7,549.

The Astra GTE is similarly powered by a fuel injected version of the General Motors 1.8 litre engine already installed in up-mar-ket CD and SRi editions of the successful Cavalier. At 116mph it just shades the Audi but is a little slower through the gears, taking 9.4 seconds to reach 60mph. At £6,412 it is more than £1,000 cheaper than the Audi but still £167 more than the MG Maestro.

I have yet to drive the Audi Sport, A brief run in the Astra GTE showed an improvement in roadholding over standard models but a rather more choppy ride due to the lowered suspension and firmer settings. A rear seat passenger complained that it was "bumpy but acceptable".

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12.30 News After Noon and weather prospects 12.57 Financial report And sub-littled news

1.00 Pebble Mill at One the lunchtime music and interview show from the toyer-studio: loday s edition includes Peter Seabrook s regular gardening them Dig This 1.45 Postman Pat: delightful puppet story too

2.00 International Tennis live action in the State Express Classic at West Hants Club. Bournemouth The coverage transfers to BBC 2 at 3 50. This is quarter-finals day Former champions in action include Manuel Orantes who

will be defending his title 3.55 Play School today s story can also be seen on BBC 2 at 11 o clock this morning 4.20 The w Schmoo: cartoon, 4.40 Playhouse: The Blacksmith's Son Starring Anne Louise Lambert and Andrew Burt The story of a blacksmith a son

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9.30 Sesame Street with The Muppets, 10.35 The Pos Files: Mysteries of the Polar freezing to death, 11.30 Film presented by Derek Griffiths

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Scottish countryside file 2.00 A Plus: with the 93-year-old abstract painter Paule Vezelav whose exhibition is on show a he Tate Gallery.

2.30 Racing from Sendown. We see the 2.35, 3.10 (Sandown 4.00 Children's ITV: Rainbow (r); 4.20, Dangermouse; 4.25 Animals in Action: Birds of Prey. Eagles, hawks, falcons etc; 4.50 Freetime: A 14-year-old Sheffield schoolboy. Alan Johnson, has updated Little Red Riding Hood. Plus the calf-adopters of Middlesborough.

5.15 Make Me Laugh: Chuckle-raising contest, with Bernie Winters.

5.45 News; 6.00 The 6 o'clock Show: Michael Aspel, Janet Street-Porter and Co look on the lighter side of life. 7.00 Family Fortunes: The Laas

from Worthing, Sussex versus the Stickleys from Leicester. With Bob Monkhouse as MC 7.30 Hawali Five-O: Steve McGarrett is at the mercy of an armed escaped convict. What

is worse, he is injured. 8.30 Pig in the Middle: Final programme in this thangular romantic comedy series starring Liza Goddard, Joanna van Gysegham and Terence

9.00 Death of an Expert Witness: Episode 3 in this adaptation (by Robin Chapman) of the P. D James mystery thrifler starring Roy Marsden as Adam Dalgliesh of the Yard who now has a second Fenland murder on his hands. And Lornmer (Geoffrey Palmer), frustrated on two counts, vents his anger on the staff at the forensic laboratory.

10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The London Programme: What has happened to the satured in a worrying edition of the London Programme a year ago? Tonight, we find out The results suggest that this dangerous, sometimes lethal, habit is still not being taken sanously enough One of the youngsters seen in the original programme has since committed suicide Doctors and MPs appear in tonight's

programme 11.00 Shoot Pool! The third match in the John Bull Briter London Pool Championships from the Elephant and Castle Leisure Centre Tonight's contestants are Shaun 'Bubbles' McDermott and Mick Vokes. 12.15 Close. Michael Horden reads

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spectroscopy. 6.55 Materials

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Question Mark (also ori BBC 1 at 3.55).

Championship, at The Crucible Theatre, Sheffield, and of the

Bournamouth More snooker

at 7.15, 10.05 and 11.35 - all

Response Ends at 8.10.

11.00 Play School: July Whitfield's and Michael Sullivan's story

1.00 World Snooker and International Tennis: Live

World Professional

on BBC2

coverage of the Embassy

State Express Classic, at

5.10 The Market Town: A flashback

to Banbury. Chipping Campden, and Hallaton in

centuries past (an Open University film) (r): 5.35

5.40 Film: The Falcon Takes Over

Saunders) has to deal with some blackmallers and a take fortune-teller in this minor

detective yarn Co-starring

Lynn Barr and James Gleason

Cookery: Lemony Chicken (r);

tables at The Crucible Theatre

discussion tonight are Raphael (BBC 2). Shackleton (BBC 2) and Shall I-Be Mother (BBC 1).

Also a look back on 20 years

of situation comedy on TV.

Tonight's panel Barbara

Kahan and Caroline Elam

8.30 Gardeners' World: Treatmen

for bulbs after flowering:

coping with lawn problem and planting in tubs and

9.00 Entertainment USA: Another

showbusiness raport by

Jonathan King, this time from Los Angeles. He chats with

film actor Charlton Heston and there is a location interview

with Sharon Glass and Tyne Daly who play the two police

women in Cagney and Lacey (on BBC1 tonight, at 9.25).

and Robert Burbage), written by Peter Lowe, and set in a

comprehensive school. First heard on BBC radio nearly two

of the second-round matches

Professional Championship.

Ellen. The guests are Pale Fountains and Big Country.

Plus Neil Young on video.

9.30 A Small Desperation: Comed for two actors (Freddie Jones

years ago (See Choice)

10.05 World Snocker: Live coverage

m the Embassy World

11.35 World Snooker: Last visit of

the day to Sheffield. 12.15 The Old Grey Whistle Test: with David Hepworth and Mark

Ends at 1.00 am.

10.45 Newsnight: bulletins and

flowering

askets for early summer

University preview

8.45 Madhur Jaffrey's Indian

7.15 World Snooker: Back to the

7.50 Did You See? Up for

7.10 No

6.05 Open University: Maths

7.45 About Fre

♠ A SMALL DESPERATION (BBC 2, 9.30pm), Peter Lowe's 35-minute two-hander set in the head's study of a comprehensive school, has a twist in its tail. I must be very careful indeed not to imply what it is and now it affects the two characters the head (Freddie Francis) who is about to retire, and the head boy (Robert Burbage) who is about to go up to Balliol. What I can safely reveal

is that the lad has written a

scandalous novel, set in a comprehensive school; that the fictitious characters in the book are remarkably similar to the real-life staff at the school; and that the pupil appears to be indulging in a cat-and-mouse game with the head after he ouring his valedictory youngsters back from the clutches of address. There is an ambiguity about the denouement that left several already devoted him address.

CHANNEL 4

London workshop for aspiring

young performers. They practise mirror images and

5.30 Countdown: Two contestants

5.00 Switch: A showcase for new

7.00 Channel Four News. With

Business News at 7.10.

7.30 The Friday Alternative: MPs

hopes for the end of

8.00 What a Picture: The second of John Hedgecoe's photography lessons. Includes tips on how

occasions like the school

who break the law are named

companies who fail to file their

accounts). Plus items on the

dramatic rise of co-operatives

on inequalities in the amended legal aid system; and on vain

to capture the best images of

sports day, wrestling in New York's Madison Square

Gardens, and motor-cycle

8.30 Jazz on Four; Highlights from

last year's Capital Jazz

redio station. Tonight's

9.30 Capstick Capera: The

Festival, organized by Capital Radio, the London commercial

entertainers are Ray Charles

his orchestra and his backing

group called The Resistes

Yorkshire comedian Tony

Capstick has two guests

stunting

take part in a word game.

British pop music acts, together with a selection of the

new videos and a location

pretened they are parents or

5.15 Acting with Anna. Another visit to Anna Scher's North

teachers, scolding

CHOICE

eteran brows, including mine. deeply furrowed at the Press preview. It is an entertaining of mplausible play, and by far the best thing it offers is yet another chance to study the skilful way Freddie Jones skates on the thin ice of eccentricity without actually cracking the surface.

NATIONWIDE (BBC 1, 6.22pm)

reports on a twentieth century

phenomenon: the kidnapping of children by their parents. Oute illegal, of course, but done in what the parents claim is an unchallengable cause - tearing the

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Shipping Forecast

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9.00 News. 9.05 Desert Island Discs. 10.00 News 10.02 International Assignm

Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour.

the results, to put it mildly, have been controversial. The case histories of two troubled families are examined tonight. One ended happily, the other did not. Also interviewed is the man

the side of the kidnapping parents.

Radio highlights: SO WE ALL
GOT SOMEWHERE (Radio 3. 8.05pm), a poetry compilation with relatives as its theme, swings amusingly, wistfully, sadly, affectionately and gruesomely between widely-spaced polarities style and period. It makes an excellent interlude in tonight's Scottish National Orchestra concert

who, from being number two with the Moonies in Canada, is now firmly on

(7.30 and 8.25) consisting of Imoger Cooper playing Mozart's piano concerto No 21, and Mahler's Symphony No 1.

4.40 Story Time "Goodbye to All That", by Robert Graves (last episodel
5.00 PM News magazine 5.50
Shipping Forecast, 5.55
Weather, Programme News,

6.00 The Srx O Clock News: Financial 6.30 Going Places. The world of travel and transport.

7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Pick of the Week? Programme highlights. 8.10 Profile.

8.30 Any Questions. 9.15 Letter from America by Allstair Cooke.
 \$.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine. 9.59 Weather 10.00 The World Tonight: News.

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10.35 Week Ending A sabracal review of the week's news.
11.00 A Book at Bedtime "The Road to Oxtana" by Robert Byron (5).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
11.45 Archive Feature.
12.00 News: Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast: Inshore Duck.
12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.27 My Musict 12.55 Weather: Travel: Programme News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping 12.15 Shipping Forecast: Inshore

ENGLAND VHF; with above except: 5.25-5.30am Weather; Travel: 1.55-2.0pm Listening Corner: 5.50-5.55 PM (continued) 11.0-12.0 Study on 4 11.0 Euromagazine 11.30 Wagner's Ring 2.02 Woman's Hour.
3.00 News
3.02 Rodney Stone by Sir Arthur
Conan Doyte (4).
4.00 News
4.02 Just Alter Four
4.10 Secting Gospel

Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert Parry. Dussek, Vaughan Williams, records.t

8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (continued) Mendelssohn, Boyce, Saint-Saens, Schubert, Grainger; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer.

Schumann; records.t 10.00 Brahms and Bach. Violin and Prano recital.† 18.48 Men and Mountains, Berwald. d'indy, Rogles; records,†

11.40 Poulenc songs of Town and
Village,†

12.15 Middey Concert, BBC Welsh
Symphony Orchestra, Part 1,
Tchaikovsky, Falla.

1.00 New. 1.05 Six Continents. 1.20 Midday Concer Midday Concert. Part 2:Dvorak,† Four Spanish Musicians. Ricardo Vines, the planist.

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3.00 The British Symphony
Maconchy, Parry.?
4.00 Choral Evensong from the
Chapel of Magdalen College,
Oxford.?
4.55 News.
5.00 Mainty for Pleasure?
6.30 Music for Guitar, Salvador
Barcarisse, Turnis, Oscar Espla,
Maurice Chans, Leonard
Balads.!

7.00 Songs by Obradors and Turinat
7.30 Scottish National Orchestra.
Part 1, Mozart.†
8.05 So We all Got Somewhere. Sequence of poetry readings. 8.57 Concert. Part 2; Mahler.† 9.30 Cancionero Musical. Music from Renaissance Spam at the time of Ferdinand and Isabella (inc 10.20-10.30 Interval reading).†

11.15 News. VHF ONLY - OPEN UNIVERSITY: 5.15 am Hume's 0.35-5.35. "Enquiry" 6,35-6.55. Instruments and their Music. 11.20-11.40 pm Welfare from

Radio 2

5.00 Ray Moore,† 7.30 Terry Wogan from Munich.* 19.00 Alan Whicker.† 12.00 Music White You Work.† 12.30 Glona Hunniford † including 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.30 Ed Stewart † including 3.02

Sports Desk. 4.00 David Hamilton † including 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.00 John Dunn 1 including 8.45 Sport and Classified Results, 7.30 Friday Night is Music Night direct from Delft in Holland, 1 9.30 Comediennes, 9.57 Sports Desk, 10.00 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket, 10.30 Russell Davies presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00 Night Owls with Dave Gelly, 12.00-5.00 You and the Night and the Music with

Radio 1

6.00 Adnan John with The Early Show. 7.00 Steve Wright, 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Mike Smith Including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Gary Davies. 4.30 Peter Powell's Select-a-Disc. 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable, 7.00 Andy Peables, 10.00 The Friday Rock Show with Tommy Vance, 112.00 Close, VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00 am With

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toriight, the Welsh singer Iris llams and the impressionist 10.00 Cheers: American-made comedy series set in a saloon bar Lisa (Allyce Beasley) Explains why she puts up with

her objectionable flance who ifands everyone. 10.30 Predicaments: The final programme in this important senes in which Mavis to talk about problems which all of us share at some time or other, to a greater or lesser degree. Tonight's adition looks back over the series as a whole and includes the

11.05 Film: Alias Nick Beal (1949*) Allegoncal tentasy, inspired the Faust story, and starring Ray Milland as the updated Devil, the Nick Beat of the title. crusading district attorney (played by Thomas Mitchell). Audrey Totter is the woman of easy virtue who is the Davii's accomplice Co-starring George Macready and Fred

Clark, Directed by John

participants

CHANNEL As London except: Starts 12.00-12.10 pm Topper's Tales 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm 6.00 Channel Report 6.25 Brady Bunch. 8.35-7.00 What's On Where 7.30-8.30 Lou Grant. 10.35 Film. Pay Duty As TSW 12.40am Closedown.

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Pili-Pala, 5.00 Sbri Cetwydd Golau, 5.30
Loose Talk 6.25 Countdown, 5.55 Gair
Yn El Bryd 7.00 Newyddion Saith 7.30
Gororau, 8.00 Pobel Y Cwm, 9.05
Smycer 9.35 Cheers, 10.00 Soap 10.25
World Cup: A Captain 's Tale (Dennis, Waterman), 12.00 Jazz on Four 12.55
and Gair Yn El Bryd, 1.00 Closedown. GRANADA

As London except 10.30em Bubbiles.
10.35 Handful of Songs 10.45 Wild, Wild World of Animals 11.05-11.30
Adventures of Niko 1.20pm-1.30
Granada Reports. 2.00-2.30 Paint sliong with Nancy 5.15-5.45 Beverly Hillbillies.
6.00 Make Me Laugh. 8.30-7.00
Granada Reports. 7.30-8.30 Patt Guy.
10.30 9 to 5. 11.00 Friday Night. 11.39
Blackthorn Darts Knockout Cup.
12.05am Fim: What Became of Jack and Jill? Couple in a hurry for their unheretance 1.45 Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except Starts 9.35 am Film Fun, 10.00 Joe 90 10.30 Film Gangway" (Jessie Matthews), 1937 British musical, 11.55-12.00 Wattoo,

Brissh musical, 11,55-12,00 Wattoo, 1,20 pm News, 1,30-2,90 Three Little Words 6,00-7,00 News, 7,30-8,30 Fail Guy 10,30 Central's Girl of the Year, 11,00 News, 11,05 Film: Man at the Top (Kenneth Hsigh), Drugs company markets a leihal product, 12,55 am Closedown. **ANGLIA**

As London except 10.30em Wattoo Wattoo 10.40 Hands 11.05-11.30 Paint Along with Nancy 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Gambri. 8.00-7.00 About Anglia. 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy 10.30 8 to 5. 11.00 Members Only 11.30 Film: Cruse into Terror (Ray Milland) Evil forces sweep through a luxury liner 1.15am You know the old saying. Closedown.

ULSTER

As London except 10.30 am Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel 10.35 Flying Kiwn 11.00 Cartoon 11.05-11.30 Adventures of Guiliver 1.20 mp-1.30 Lunchtume 6.00 Good Eventing. Ulster. 6.30-7.00 Two of Us. 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy 10.30 Robert Winte Sings the American Songtook. 10.45 Witness 10.50 Film: File if Under Fear (Maureer Lipman) Auroles Creeps with the non-licition Murder creeps into the non-fiction section at a library 12.05 am News, Closedown.

HTV As London except Starts 10.30 am Cartoon. 10.40 Struggle Beneath The Sea. 11.05-11.30 Sports Billy. 1.20 pm 1.30 News 8.15-5.45 Young Doctors. 6.00 News 8.30-7.00 Survival of the

Fittest, 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy 10.30 Report Extra. 11.00 Film: Casanova's Big Night 1954 Bob Hope comedy. 12.30 am **HTV WALES**

As HTV West except. 11.05 am-11.30 Spiderman, 5.00 pm-7.00 Wales at Six. 11.30-11.00 Who, What When, Where?

SCOTTISH As London except: Starts 10.30 am Film Life is a Circus* Crazy Gang cornedy. 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Emerdale Farm. 6.00 Scotland Today 6.30 Sports Extra. 6.45-7.90 Hear. Here, 7.30-8.30 Fail Guy 10.30 Ways and Means, 11.00 9 to 5 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 City of Angles 12.30 am Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: Starts 9.25-9.30 am First Thing, 10.30 Cartoon, 10.40-11.30 Space 1999, 1.20-1.30 pm News, 6.00-7.00 North Tonight, 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy, 10.30 Film: Blacula (William Marshalli) Spool horror tale, 12.10 am News, 12.15

BORDER As London except: 18.30 am Larry the Lamb 10.40 Struggle Beneath the Sea. 11.05-11.30 Fangtace 1.20-1.30 pm News 6.00 Lookaround 6.00-7.00 Bygones. 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy. 10.30 TSW

As London except: 10.30am European Folk Tales. 10.40 History of the Car. 11.05-11.30 Call it Macaroni. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Emmardale Farm 6.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 What's Ahead 7.30-8.30 Lou Grant. 10.35 Film: Play Dirty (Michael Caine) Enlisted ex-convicts on a suicide mission. 12.40am Postscript. 12.45 Closedown.

TVS

As London except: Starts 10.30 am Cartoon 10.40-11.30 Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea. 1.20 pm-1.30 News 6.09 Coast to Coast 6.30-7.00 Friday Sportshow 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy 10.30 Newhart. 11.00 Showcase 11.15 Film: Dagny Polish film about a group of suppressed Scandinavian amsts. 1.00 am Company Closedown. YORKSHIRE

As London except 10.30 m Wonders of the Underwater World. 10.55 Children of Indonesia. 11.05-11.30 Welcome Back Kotter. 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 5.00-7.00 Calendar and Spon. 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy 10.30 Snooker 11.15 Film: Come Out. Come Out. Wherever You Are. Mystery of tourist who disappears 12.35 am Closedown.

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As London except: Starts 9.25 am
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Israeli pull-out demand by Begin ministers

Cabinet to try to press the Begin requirements. Government to stage a unilat-eral withdrawal to the new front line extending approximately 50 kilometres (30 miles) north of Israel's border.

Any such move would effectively partition Lebanon ests in order to into zones of Israeli and Syrian influence, and leave Israeli troops and their Christian militia allies in control of the security zone which Israel has been demanding since negoopened last December.

It is reliably understood that the Israeli defence establishment has already drawn up detailed contingency plans for such a limited pull-back.

The campaign in the Cabinet. which is being led by Mr Mordechai Ben-Poral Minister Mordechai Ben-Poral Minister without Portfolio. intensified yesterday after the killing of two more young Israeli officers in a more young Israeli officers in a proposed security zone from Opposition spokesmen in Iswho attempted to infiltrate rael from Syrian held territory near M from Syrian held territory near Mr Amnon Rubenstein, lead-the Beirut-Damascus highway er of the left-wing Shinuid on Wednesday, All four guer-party, yesterday added his voice on Wednesday. All four guer-rillas were killed.

a guerrilla ambush near the Opposition policy.

devastated Palestinian refugee Mr Yopssi Sarid, a leading camp of Rashadiyah.

three men in Lebanon in a 24hour period.

Mr Ben-Porat, who claims to killings had reached Israel. Mr have already secured the sup- Yitzhak Rabin, the former port of four other ministers, Labour Prime Minister, said including Mr. Abbran Yibat he man and Minister, said the attack underscored the need for Israel to consider only its He added that a unilateral pull-appears that the talks are back to the 50-kilometre line bogged down hopelessly, then was more urgent than ever. we should fall back from the was more urgent than ever.

it meets again next Sunday. He the problem." is suggesting an immediate In diplomatic circles, there Israeli withdrawal fron the Shoul mountains - the scene of move would increase the regular skirmishes between potential for renewed conflict by the Al Awali river.

The rapidly mounting toll of under consideration for use Israeli deaths and injuries in if the tripartite negotiations bebanon has prompted a failed to reach a satisfactory minority inside the coalition agreement on Israeli security

> role being played by the Reagan Administration, which he ac-cused of being prepared to abandon Israel's security inter-America's position in the Middle East.

It is known that a number of senior ministers are sympathetic to the idea of a partial pullback, although it would require tiations on troop withdrawal an Israeli military presence opened last December. inside Southern Lebanon for an indefinite period.

The Government is not unhappy to see the subject being raised at present, as it is deemed likely to pressure the Lebanese to accept more of Israel's

rillas were killed.

Last night the military Ya'acobi, a Labour member of command disclosed the another the Knesset, called on his party Israeli soldier had been killed in to consider adopting the idea as

Labour deputy, claimed that It was the first time this year larael was now paying "daily in that the Israeli Army had lost blood" for no possible security or political gains in Lebanon. Before news of the latest

including Mr Aahron Uzan, that he was against a complete Minister of Labour, argued that Israeli pull-out but not against Israeli pull-out but not against the idea of a partial retreat. Mr Rabin told a conference own security needs in Lebanon, of kibbutz members: "If it

The minister will attempt to persuade the Cabinet to debate settlements, and tell the Lebahis controversial proposal when nese to bust their own heads on

Christian and Druze militia - to with Syria. Signs have been n line which would be marked multiplying ominously in recent weeks that military preparations Before his remarks were are under way in Syria, but the publicised. Israeli military ex- Israeli Government claims it is perts reported independently not yet clear whether they are that such a plan was already offensive or defensive in nature.



Heavy cranes searching the rubble of the American Embassy in Beirut three days after the blast. They uncovered nine more bodies, bringing the total death toll to 47. (Witness freed, page 6)

Thatcher keeps party in doubt over poll date

Continued from page 1

yesterday, still have no notion of whether her preference is for a June or an October election. Sir Geoffrey Howe was said esterday to be curious to know the source of confident reports that he himself favours June. It is not denied, however, that he

The Chancellor impressed those who have been in his company recently with his genuine confidence that the domestic economy is mending. The retail price figures for March to be published today, are expected again to show an annual inflation rate of less than

BL attempts to break strike

Continued from page 1

management would be reactivated. It was considered likely, however, that further talks aimed at averting that prospect could take place over the

The unions have told the management that they will want to speak to the company once the result of the mass meeting is known. Local officials of the TGWU and the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers will urge the strikers not to bow to pressure from the company.
As part of their strategy to

increase pressure on the strikers BL sent out letters to all those involved urging them to vote today for a return to work.

during the 16 hours of talks, but the gulf widened as the BL executives refused to concede union requests that the three minutes washing time at the end of each morning and afternoon shift should be either retained or bought out.

The company offered to extend the deadline for ending the washing time from May 16 to May 30 and repeated its proposal to extend a companywide bonus calculating system to the Cowley assembly plant which would have raised the ceiling for bonus earnings from £18.75 a week to £30.

Motorists have started to cancel orders for the Maestro because the dealers have run Labour campaign, page 2

It became apparent last night out of stocks or cannot supply that the two sides were close to their choice of model and reaching agreement at one stage colour (Clifford Webb writes).

At the same time there is mounting criticism, by dealers of the BL management's timing for such an obviously controversial issue as the abolition of "washing up" time at Cowley.

However, the biggest worry is the effect of the lost production on Austin Rover sales in the boom month of August which regularly accounts of a one-fifth of all cars sold annually. If the strike ends quickly BL will be hard pressed to meet existing demand, let alone begin stock-

About 22,000 Maestros were produced before the strike. Of those it is estimated that about 8,000 remain unsold. On paper that is sufficient for about one month's cover. In practice as soon as showroom selections are reduced, sales are lost.

Frank Johnson in the Commons

A miracle recovery for Finchley mother of two

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the 57-year-old Finchley mother of two who was taken ill with election fever at Prime Minister's question time last Tuesday, yesterday appeared to stage a miracle recovery.

It was understood that Mrs Thatcher owed her complete return to normal to the dedicated work of a team of top British brain surgeons, Saatchi and Saatchi.

She was in such relaxed form that she was able to deny that she had ever been unwell at all. This amazing denial came after Mr Thomas Cox, the Labour backbencher, putting the first question of the day to her, observed: The whole House will now hope that the Right Hon lady has made a complete recovery from the hysterical outburst we saw in the House on Tuesday?" (Unidentified Labour backbench cry: "Not too complete!).

Mr Cox was referring to

Mr Cox was referring to Mrs Thatcher's seizure on Tuesday when she began addressing Mr Denis Healey as if he were Mr Denis Thatcher Mr Healey accused her of wanting to "cut and run" by calling an election in June. In a terrifying outburst, she accused him of being, among other things. "fit" among other things, "frit".

Those of us from the Home Counties ethnic community had no idea what she was talking about, and assumed her to be delirious. But we have since learned that "frit" is a word from her native provincial Patois and means "frightened," or "wary of subjecting oneself or one's party to an immediate plebescite on the basis of mass adult

Anxious to raise more than one subject while he had her attention, Mr Cox went on to accuse her, iter alia, of "smearing the leaders of CND", turning Britain into "Reagan's European fortrees" and not being sufficiently bothered about "weapons of

mass destruction" This gave Mrs Thatcher an opportunity to avoid replying to his inquiry about her recovery, and to concentrate on the more routine topic of mass destruction. "If one wishes to retain freedon to discuss in this country, including that for CND, one must have the will, the means and the coruse to defend our-selves, and on the Conservative side we have," she said,

sitting down to Tory cheers.

called Mr Cox. She remained seated, making as if she had no idea to what he culd

possibly be referring.
Suddenly, Mr David
Crouch, the Conservative
backbencher, a tali, silverhaired, intimidatingly respectable man fron Canterbury who has never had a day's hysteria in his life, suddenly has a seizure. "Has the Prime Minister noticed this week that a constituent of mine, Mr Mike Gration, won the London marathon", Mr Crouch started raving, "and that in doing so he demonstrated that there is nothing wrong in cutting and running provided one wins?"

"I venture to suggest that she should herself consider having a go in the near future, and she would walk it."

Mrs Thatcher congratulated Mr Crouch's constituent. "As to cutting and running, we intend to cut the number of seats held by the Labour Party and continue to run the country", she added,

Then Mr David Steel, for the Liberals, accused her. which was no more than the truth, of suffering from "electionitis". Being the leader of the caring party he was clearly anxious that above all she should be encouraged to talk opening about it. "I do not think I have done anything except answer questions put to me", she replied, thus displaying the well-known post-operative symptons.

Finally, the verdict in the case of the London woman, Miss Ruth Hall, of Women Against Rape who allegedly interfered with a right-wing Tory MP, Mr Harvey Proctor. (See this space, yesterday). In a short debate, Mr Proctor said Miss Hall should appear before the Committe of Privileges. He was mocked and de-

nounced in a powerful speech by Mr John Tilley, a Labour bankbencher and a dedicated fellow traveller of the Women's Movement. He managed to work in a reference to "my black constituents", which had nothing to do with the case. So would you if, like Mr Tilley, your constituency included Brixton. Furthermore, he was about to face reselection by his local Labour Party in competition with Mr Benn's old associate, Mr Stuart Holland. Mr Proctor's move was defeated. We are none of us safe.

High tides

PM 10.36 10.57 3.54 8.31 2.41 2.17 2.11 10.35 8.50 7.49 3.01 2.59

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

Phillips, visit Japan; depart from Heathrow sirport 1.10.
The Duchess of Gloucester, as Patron, attends the annual dinner of the Medical Women's Federation. Merchant Adventurers' Hall, York.

Annual General Meeting, Chartered Insurance Institute, 20 Aldermanbury, London, 12.10.

Exhibitions in progress
Paintings and drawings by Australian artist, Mostyn Bramley

Tradition in English Pottery, Whithworth Art Gallery, Whittworth Park, Manchester, Mon to Sat 10 to 5. Thurs 10 to 9, closed Sun; (until May 7).

The Revival of Dutch Ceramics, Advanced Art Gallery, Charlest and Art Gallery, Charlest and Art Gallery, Whittworth Art Gallery, Whittworth Art Gallery, Whittworth Park, Manchester, Mon to Sat 10 to 5. Thurs 10 to 9, closed Sun; (until May 7).

Australian artist, Mostyn Bramley Moore, MacRobert Arts Centre Gallery, Stirling University, Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5. Experimental Museum and Art Gallery, 78 George Street, Perth; Mon to Sat 10 to 1, 2

Prince Michael of Kent attends to 5 (until April 30).
Standard Telephone and Cables Jugs. Jars and Jollyboys -

4 Ineptly? Remarkably so (7).

6 Boss removes 21 from jet plane

Courage to overcome each new

8 Ordinary choice of words

14 Change of image witch achieved with this? (5,5).

16 Exclude undesirable Scot

associated with market (6,2,6).

5 12 run amok in 13 (7).

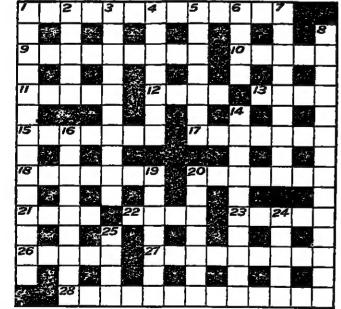
sorrow (9).

islander 19).

perhaps (4,3).

setting (7).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,110



- Novel bridge partnership (5,3.5). 9 City requires replacement for
- 10 Vote against annual treat for workers (5).
- 11 Anguish of cast heard but not seen (5). 12 Cause of dispute could be funny
- 13 Check ancestral line (4). 15 Overseas post - letters in steamship, maybe (7).
- 17 Brave fellow finishing race in novel circumstances (7). 18 11 almost joining Edward in
- 20 Insectivore is unable to endure decapitation (3-4). 21 Ruler to set course in crisis (4). 22 Fly back, sound as a bell (4).
- 23 Girl reverses major road sign
- 26 Put out the '51 port (5). 27 Instrument a proud : father's delighted to hear (4.5).

- 1 After one round, go here for another? (10,4).
- Leander's type (5). 3 An event he's organized from
- LOUINOAD NONE O M 28 Cricketers painted by Rem-OFFENCHEOLISH
 VILBUA.O.O.O.
 ARRIE FASTWARD
 TEM LE DOWN SET MMORAL 2 Hero, we reckon, not altogether
 - Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow

CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

Food prices

Shoppers who complain that they can no longer afford beef should take a look at boneless topside and silverside — these cuts have the advantages of no waste, better taste when thinly sliced, are easy to cook; the meat will retain its juices if left with the cut side upwards. Prices this week range from £1.84 to £2.25 a pound. Seasonal supply factors have pushed up kmb prices. Sainsbury's new season whole leg is Museum and Art Gallery, Chamber-lain Square, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until May Coal: British Mining in Art 1680-1980, Mappin Art Gallery, Weston Park, Sheffield: Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Park, Shemeld; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until May 1). Peoples History of Yorkshire, Ferens Art Gallery, Queen Victoria Square, Hull; Mon to Sat 10 to 5,

particularly recommended. English Cos and Webb lettuces are just arriving in the shops at 30p to 40p

Cape black Barlinka grapes are really good at 60-75p a pound, and there is plenty of English natural rhubarb at 18-26p. Apples include

Siar Crimson and Star Kings, bot

crisp and tasty at 30p to 40p a pound. Strawberries at 40p to 70p a half pound punnet are cheap for the

Births: Henry Fielding, Sharpham Park, Somerser, 1797; Imma-nuel Kant, philosopher, Konigsberg, Germany, 1724; Madame de Stael,

painter, Norwich, 1821; Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Prime Min-ister 1905-08, London, 1908. The Royal Society received its charter from Charles II; 1662.

Bank Sells 1.77 26.20

74,50

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385.00 365.00

time of year.

Anniversaries -

Deaths: John Crome,

The pound

Australia S Austria Sch Belgium Fr

Denmark Kr Finland Mkk

Germany DM

Greece Dr

Hongkong S Ireland Pt

Norway Kr Portugal Esc

weden Kr

Switzerland Fr USA S

Retail Price Index: 327.3. London: The FT Index closed up 13.8 at 692.0.

Japan Yen Vetherlands Gld

South Africa Rd

Italy Lira

have pushed up lamb prices: Sainsbury's new season whole leg is £2.18 a pound, but Safeway have English whole shoulder at £1.09. Pork is still probably the best meat buy: Dewhurst have whole legs from 76p to £1.10 and boneless shoulder at \$8p to £1.25, but the bargain of the week must be Waitrose hand of pork at 48p a pound. Safeway bacon joints are reduced by 23p a pound, and Fine Fare have fresh chicken at 540 a pound. Sun 2.30 to 4.30; (until May 8). Last chance to see Design for a New Gallery: entires in an architectural competition for the Oriental Museum, Durham University, 82 New Cavendish Street, Durham; Mon to Fri 10 to 5; and Fine Fare have fresh chicken at 54p a pound.

Spring cabbages are excellent at 20-30p a pound, and English spring greens are another good buy at 14-24p. English and italian carrots at 10-14p a pound are very good and need little scraping. Canliflower is cheaper this week at 30-50p, and the small ones from Lincolnshire are particularly recommended. English

Street, Durham; Mon to Fri 10 to 5, (ends today).
Work by artists from Nicholas Treadwell Gallery in London, Museuem and Art Gallery. Newport: Gwent; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 9.30 to 4: (ends tomorrow).

Marine paintings and water-colours by Timothy Thompson. James Atkinson Gallery. 38 King Street, Sandwich, Kent; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Sun; (ends tomorrow).

The West Country Scene: Paintings, drawings and prints over two centuries. New Gallery. Abele Tree House, 9 Fore Street, Badleigh Salterton, Devon: Tues to Sat 10 to

5.30; (ends tomorrow).

Porcelain and stoneware by Bernard Forrester: and rugs and wall hangings by Sue Mace: Eighty Eight Crafts Gallery, 88 High Street. Tonnes, Devou; Mon to Sat 10 to 1 & 2 to 5, closed Sun & Thurs

afternoons; (ends tomorrow). Music Concert by Street Suzuki String Ensemble, Evercreech Parish Church, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, writer. Paris, 1766; Aleksandr Kerensky, revolutionary. Simbirsk, USSR, 1881; Kathleen Ferries, singer, Higher Walton, Lancashire.

Recital by Jane Eaglen (soprano).
Graham Bint and Jonathon Phillips (piano). Usher Gallery, Lincoln, 7.30

Concert by Scottish National Orthestra, Usher Hall, Edinburgh, 7.30.

7.30.

Piano recital by Allan Schiller,
Assembly Hall, Queen Elizabeth's
Grammar School, Blackburn, 7.30.
Sitar recital by Dharambir Singh,
Soar Valley College, Leicester, 7.30.
Concern by Halle Orchestra, City
Hall, Sheffield, 7.30 19 Extinct mammal used by 28, 20 Subject born in a strangely regal Talks, lectures

25 In speech roughly rebuke former The Case for a Bill of Rights for Britain, by Lord Scarman, Faraday Lecture Theatre, Lancaster Univer-Ceneral Solution of Puzzle No 16,109 Heart of England Craft Market. Arts Centre Hall, University of Warwick, Coventry, 12 to 6 (10 to 6 tomorrow, 10 to 5 Sun).

Parliament today

Commons (9.30): Private mem-bers Bills: Disease of Fish Bill. remaining stage. Young Persons' Rights Bill, second reading.

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the South-e Several sets of roadworks on A2: Old Kent Road, Southwark; avoid if possible. M25: New section, from junctions 27 (M11) to 29 (A127), open to public from 1pm. M1: Southbound lane closures at junction 7 (M10 turn-off); delays

Lane closures on Telford by pass.
Al: Lane closures on Stangate Hill,
near Alconbury, Cambridgeshire.
A5: Single lane traffic on Sinewsbury to Oswestry road at Weirbrook, Saropshire.
North: M6: Lane closures North: M6: Lane closures between junctions 41 (N of Penrith) to 42 (S of Cartisle). A1: Roadworks at Boroughbridge, N Yorks. M62: Lane closures between junctions 22

(Bradford, Halifax) and 26 (Ripponlen), W Yorks.

Wales and West: A55: Single lane Wales and West: A55; Single lane traffic with lights at Penmaen Head, Old Colwyn, Clywd. M5: Northbound exit ship road closed at junction 25 (Taunton); diversion via junction 25 for Taunton traffic, A40: Temporary lights at Chehenham Road roundabout in Gloucester diversion.

ter, diversion.
Scotland: A&: Diversions and carriageway closures at Parklea, Port Glasgow. A72: Single lane traffic at Peebles. A90: Forth road bridge: Lane closures; diversions for wide loads. Information supplied by the AA.

The papers

The Cowley strike is not about workers cleaning up in company time, but whether the management will be able to go on dictating to the workforce, says the Daily Mirror. "It is time Acas was brought in ... to teach them a few basic ruths about industrial relations." There should have been no need for a mass rally at Cowiey, says the Daily Express. The stoppage has been going on for three weeks pleanty of time for the unions to have organized a secret postal ballot . . . But now it is up to the workers to vote publicly for their families and get back to work."

London rainfall

In the first 20 days of this month entral London has had 2.65 inches of rain; this already makes it the third wettest April, on record since 1940. The wettest was in 1966 with 3.24 inches and the second wettest in 1964 with 2.94 inches.

Top films 1 (-) Sophie's Choice 2 (1) Gandid 3 (2) Local Hero An Officer and a Gentleman Table for Five 10 to Midnight Heal and Dust Bast Friends The Verdict The top five in the provinces:

1 Local Hero

2 Gandhi 3 The Dark Crystal

Compiled by Screen Internation

Weather

A deep depression will approach SW England from the Atlantic, and associated troughs of low pressure will move N across England and Wales.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S, SW England, Channel Islands, S Wales: Cloudy, rain, heavy and thundery in places, siest or snow on some high ground, becoming brighter leter, wind E, fresh to strong, locally gale, backing SW and moderating later, max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

East Anglis, Midlands, E, NW, central N England, N Walesc Coudy, rain by evening, heavy and thundery in places, wintry on hills; wind E, fresh to strong, veering SW, moderate; max temp 3 to 11C (48 to 52F).

Lake District, Islan of Men, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundes, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern Ireland: Surny intervals, scattered showers, wintry on hills, becoming cloudy later; wind E, fresh; max, temp 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

Abendeen, Central Highbands, Morzy Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Angrit, Orkney, Showers, wintry on hills, wind E, Right to moderate; max temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F).

Outdook for the weekend: Cotinuing unsetted and rather cold.

Ses passages: North See, Straits of Dover: Wind SE, fresh or strong, perhaps gale for a time, veering SW, see rough. Dentags way: rough: English Channel (E): Wind S to SW, fresh or strong; see moderate or rough, perhaps very rough later. St. George's Channel, irish See: Wind NE, strong or gale; see much or very rough.

condition. Lighting-up time

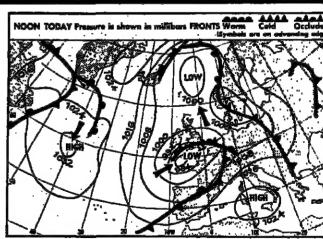
London 8.36 pm to 5.20 pm Bristof 8.46 pm to 5.29 pm Edisburgh 9.03 pm to 5.19 am Manchester 8.52 pm to 5.23 pm Panzasce 8.56 pm to 5.44 pm

Yesterday

London

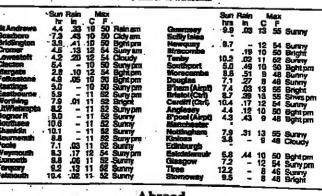
Yesterday: Jempi plat 7 am to 7 pm, 13C (55P: mlm 7 pm to 7 am, 6C (45P: Humidin; 7 pm, 46 pm cent: Reitz 24pr to 7 pm, 0.02m, Sun: 24pr to 7 pm, 6.4pr, Bar. mean sea level, 7 Highest and lowest

Yesterday: Highest day temp: Northolt, 15C (59F); lowest day max: Cape Wrath, St Abb's Head, 5C (43F); highest rainfall: Fraser-





Around Britain



Abroad



